



Violent Collision

Above are two cars involved in a collision which killed eight persons about 2:15 p.m. Wednesday afternoon on Route 65 one and seven-tenths mile south of the D and J junction. At left is the 1965 Buick, driven by

Richard E. Michaelis, 45, 1719 South Stewart, and at right is the 1966 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Marilou Smith Robertson, 35, Jefferson City.

Head-On Collision on North 65 Leaves Eight Dead, One Injured

Eight persons were instantly killed and an eleven-year old girl was the only survivor of a head-on crash on North U.S. Highway 65 near the crest of the hill and just north of the old Clavcomb Hill about 2:15 p.m. Wednesday. It was one of the most tragic accidents ever to occur in the county.

The deaths bring the total traffic fatality count for 1968 in Pettis County to 19. There were seven persons in one car in which six were killed, and two in the second car. Seriously injured, and the only survivor of the accident, is Jayne Robertson, 11, who suffered fractures of both legs.

fracture of the right arm at the wrist and lacerations on the head. She was taken to the Bothwell Hospital by the Sedalia Ambulance Service, and was treated by Dr. Elliott Braverman and Dr. A. J. Campbell. Her condition was listed as critical Thursday. Dead are: Mrs. Marilou Smith

Robertson, 35, 663 Senate Court, Jefferson City, her husband, Van Murrel Robertson, 42, of Malta Bend, and their daughter Susan Van Robertson, six. Also in the Robertson car who were killed were: Mrs. Estella E. Clair, 51, Blackburn, wife of Roy F. Clair; Jan Debora Malan, 12, and her sister Jov Dana Malan, 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Malan of Route 4, Malta Bend.

Richard E. "Bud" Michaelis, 45, and his wife Alice M. Michaelis, 55, of 1719 South Stewart, in the second vehicle, were killed.

The bodies were brought to Sedalia by the Ambulance Service Co., where they were held on orders of Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, pending identification. It was shortly after 7 p.m. Wednesday that identifications were completed.

The bodies of the Robertsons were sent to the Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home as were the two Malan children. Mrs. Clair's body was sent to the Miller Funeral Home at Marshall, while Mr. and Mrs. Michaelis were taken to the Ewing Funeral Home.

Dr. Stauffacher went to the scene of the accident where he pronounced the eight dead. "They died instantly," Dr. Stauffacher reported.

Mrs. Arthur Deuschle, Jr., and her sister-in-law Mrs. John Riesterer, both of Concordia, who were enroute to Sedalia, witnessed the crash.

They told Trooper Joe Dayringer, of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, they were headed south on the highway, when "this car went speeding past us. There was another car driven by a woman headed north and she swerved to the shoulder of the pavement and the car involved in the crash went between us on the north bound lane. In the car which was struck, the driver apparently had no time to pull either way and they crashed headon.

"We stopped only a short distance back to the north from the crash scene and fearing a fire would break out, backed our car to a safe distance," they explained to the trooper.

Mrs. Don Poundstone, 1008 Leone, and Mrs. Ray Lacy, 901 West 11th, were driving behind

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Accident Victim

One of eight persons killed in a two-car head-on crash on North Highway 65 Wednesday afternoon is shown here being removed from the tangled wreckage of one of the cars. The

accident, one of the most violent in Pettis County history, brought the accident fatality toll to 19 this year. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Merchants Discuss Penalty Increases

Sedalia city council is not trying to ramrod an increase in the parking meter overtime penalty from 25 cents to \$1.00, according to Councilman Leo J. Letourneau, speaking before a breakfast meeting of 40 members of the Downtown Merchants Association at Coffee Pot Cafe Thursday morning. James V. Edwards, president of the association, presided.

Letourneau, Councilmen George H. Miller and Lavern D. Masters, all members of the budget committee, were at the meeting. They said they spent two months studying solutions to a \$225,000 deficit in preparation of a new budget. They pruned it to \$119,000 and then sought other revenue-raising potentials. Among these was the proposed increase in the overtime parking meter penalty to \$1.00. Last Monday night city council approved the drawing up of an ordinance to that effect.

three councilmen and most of the association members joined in a discussion of the city's financial problems and ways to meet it other than by raising the meter fine to \$1.00. Consensus was that such action would not contribute to a solution of the city's deficit of \$119,000 in an amount which might make a sizeable dent in it. Prevailing opinion was that the \$1.00 fine would antagonize out-of-town as well as local shoppers, that the chain reaction of driving shoppers away would lessen the city's income as well as that of the merchants. It was pointed out that the downtown area provides 60 to 70 per cent of the city's revenue from 417 retail and 50 wholesale establishments.

Attention was called to a prior study of the parking meter subject and its potential for paying off bonded indebtedness and the prospect that in the future free parking might be made available. Moreover, it was emphasized that Sedalia has better downtown parking (See MERCHANTS, Page 4.)

Prisoners Released By Reds

TOKYO (AP) — North Vietnam released three captured American fliers today to an American antiwar committee in Hanoi, the North Vietnamese radio reported. The Americans are expected to leave for Vientiane, the Laotian capital. Friday night.

The Hanoi broadcast called it "a very significant action taken when the U.S. government is intensifying its criminal war of aggression against the Vietnamese people."

The fliers are Maj. James Frederick Low, 43-year-old Korean war ace from Sausalito, Calif.; Maj. Fred Neal Thompson, 32, of Taylors, N.C., and Capt. Joe Victor Carpenter, 37, of Victorville, Calif.

They had been in captivity from four to seven months after being shot down over North Vietnam. The North Vietnamese said earlier they were releasing them for humanitarian reasons. Three other American fliers were released in February.

City Hall, Airport Bond Election Set

The steering committee for a new city hall agreed Thursday night to present a bond issue to the voters of Sedalia on Sept. 24, calling for \$1,200,000 for a new city hall building.

The election would be in conjunction with another bond issue calling for an expenditure of \$790,000 to begin a three-phased expansion of the Sedalia Airport.

This would make a total of \$1,990,000 in bonds to be submitted for approval. A two-thirds majority vote is required for passage.

The city hall building, as explained at the meeting by Burl Sammons of Sammons & Buller, architects, would be a one-story structure covering 33,000 square feet of office space. The breakdown of cost is as follows: building, \$693,000; paving, parking, front patio work and planting, \$22,000; architect's fee, \$43,000, for a total of \$758,000.

Added to this would be \$42,000, which Sammons explained would serve as a "cushion" to absorb expected increases in construction costs between when the bond issue is passed and the job is completed. This would make a grand total for the building alone of \$800,000.

It was stressed that the city hall design is adaptable to either the present city hall site or the Broadway School location. The present city hall site plan envisions utilizing the entire block, with the new building fronting on Third Street. Sammons also added that slight modifications in the design would be required if the Broadway School site were selected, making the building a split-level type instead of all one story.

Included in the total cost of \$1,200,000 is a provision to purchase existing buildings on the present city hall site, should it be the one chosen, and raze them. This alone is estimated to cost as much as \$400,000.

Councilman Leo Letourneau, chairman of the steering committee, pointed out that the total figure was arrived at so as to cover the greatest expense involved, and that if costs turned out to be lower, the bonds simply would not be sold, or if sold would be used to retire the purchased bonds.

The airport project would provide 1,000 feet of additional runway 100 feet wide. This would allow heavier air passenger and cargo traffic and accommodate light jet traffic, according to Dr. Holmes Wilbur, chairman of the Airport Board.

The federal government will match city funds involving the

Gas Explosion Damage to Run Near \$50,000

CHADWICK, Mo. (AP) — A one-story laundromat building was shattered by a propane gas explosion a half-mile north of Chadwick Wednesday. Only one wall was left standing. No one was injured.

Leonard Jean, 23, of Rogersville, Mo., a driver for the Rogersville Propane Gas Co., was filling a fuel tank at the laundromat when a hose broke on his truck, releasing the gas.

The fumes were sucked into the building by a ventilation fan and were ignited by a water heater pilot light, the highway patrol said.

There was no one in the building at the time, and Jean ran to safety when the hose broke.

Earl Uhlman, owner of the business, estimated his loss at \$50,000.

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acquisition of land, development and grading, lighting and other details which deal directly with the handling of air traffic. The purchase of at least 300 acres of land is involved, according to Wilbur.

Future phases of the airport

expansion envision the addition of another 1,000 feet of runway and a control tower with highly sophisticated air traffic control facilities.

Wilbur added that the airport bond issue has not received "official" city council approval.

but that there would be no difficulty in resolving this.

The combined election on Sept. 24 would involve three ballots — one on the city hall bond issue, one to decide the city hall site, and the other on the airport bonds.

American Troops Battle New Communist Forces

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. troops battled for five hours today with a fresh North Vietnamese regiment that had marched 125 miles south from the Central Highlands to join other enemy forces believed massing for an attack on Saigon.

U.S. headquarters said 34 enemy were killed while the Americans suffered four killed and 23 wounded. A spokesman said captured documents and interrogation of three prisoners identified the enemy as soldiers of the 32nd Regiment, headquartered near the Cambodian border.

The fighting occurred 75 miles north of Saigon and six miles south of the Cambodian border, near the key government district capital of Loc Ninh where 1,000 enemy soldiers were killed last November in the first phase of the Tet offensive.

Earlier this week intelligence reported that the North Vietnamese 31st and 32nd Regi-

ments had marched through Cambodia to the South Vietnamese border where they were refitting at secret base camps. The two regiments had been inactive for a year and were said to include veterans of the bloody 1965 Ia Drang valley campaign.

It was the first solid contact in several weeks between American troops and the enemy on infiltration routes near the Cambodian border.

Little other action was reported from the battle fronts as U.S. Defense Secretary Clark M. Clifford concluded his four-day visit to South Vietnam. He left with the promise that the United States will continue to bomb North Vietnam until the Hanoi government pledges "important and serious reciprocal acts of restraint."

Clifford told an airport news conference at the end of a four-day visit to Vietnam that a halt to the bombing of North Vietnam's southern panhandle

would not endanger the allied troops in South Vietnam if Hanoi also made a serious de-escalation move.

President Johnson put the rest of North Vietnam off limits to U.S. attack on March 31. However, the North Vietnamese so far have not shown any willingness to respond to a bombing halt with a similar act of restraint, Clifford added.

The defense chief repeated his warning Wednesday that another major enemy offensive against Saigon and the northern provinces is expected any time between now and early September.

"We've been watching the flow of men and material down the panhandle of North Vietnam," he said. "It's been substantially increased. Although the enemy has sustained substantial losses, they apparently have the capability to replace those losses."

Storm Creates Havoc

The Missouri Public Service Company and the Sedalia Police Department were flooded with calls late Wednesday evening shortly after a heavy storm hit the Sedalia area. Damage caused by the wind apparently was sustained throughout the area.

A spokesman for Missouri Public Service declined to give even an estimate of the numerous calls they received pertaining to downed wires and shorted fuses caused by the storm.

The police department began receiving calls at 5:29 p.m. Wednesday in reference to damage caused by the rain and wind storm in the area.

Most of the twenty-some phone calls on the blotter at the station pertained to fallen tree limbs in streets, wires knocked down by falling limbs and power failures in the city.

The underpass at Broadway and Thompson was flooded at 5:30 p.m. and traffic was rerouted for about 45 minutes until the water subsided enough to permit traffic to cross it.

The traffic light at Broadway and Grand was knocked out of service by the storm about 5:30 p.m., causing hazardous driving conditions at the intersection. However, only one accident at the intersection was reported to police at Capital press time Wednesday night.

A passerby came to the police station about 8 p.m. Wednesday and reported that a manhole cover in the 900 block of South Osage was opened by the rushing water.

A barricade at Ninth and Arlington was reportedly blown down by the wind Wednesday evening.

Also adding to the confusion at the police station were the many calls coming into the station in reference to the tragically fatal accident on

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Defense Budget Increase Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee today recommended \$72.2 billion in new funds for the Defense Department, biggest single bill for armament since the peak years of World War II.

The money approved in a bill sent to the House floor for debate next week is \$4.8 billion less than the President requested. None of the cut was aimed at military operations in Southeast Asia.

Most of the money in the new bill is to beef up the battle fleet, to buy more modern planes and sophisticated weapons and missiles and to maintain active duty military personnel of 3,477,500 during the fiscal year ending next June 30.

Backing up these forces would be 34,822 active aircraft and 260 active ships, with funds provided to acquire more nuclear-powered submarines, a third nuclear attack carrier, 839 more heavy bombers and other up-to-date planes for the Air Force.

The committee called for belittling in non-Vietnam war programs and for more rigid handling of defense procurement contracting.

The committee criticized

WEATHER

Fair to partly cloudy and a little cooler tonight through Friday night. Partly cloudy and mild Saturday. Low tonight mid 60s. High Friday low 80s. Rain possibilities tonight 10 per cent.

The temperature Thursday was 67 at 7 a.m., and 80 at noon. Low Wednesday night was 68 with 1.6" rainfall.

Lake of the Ozark stage: 58.4 feet; 1.6 ft. below full reservoir; no change.

Sunset Thursday will be at 8:35 p.m. Sunrise Friday will be at 5:04 a.m.

Senator Long Picnic Is Set For Tonight

Friends of United States Sen. Edward V. Long from Saline and Pettis Counties will hold a fried chicken picnic at Liberty Park starting at 7 p.m. Thursday. Serving will be at two shelter houses west of the bandstand.

The senator is a candidate for the Democratic nomination and re-election to the United States Senate.

Sedalia's Concert band will present the regular weekly band concert under direction of Lloyd Knox. During intermission Senator Long will speak.

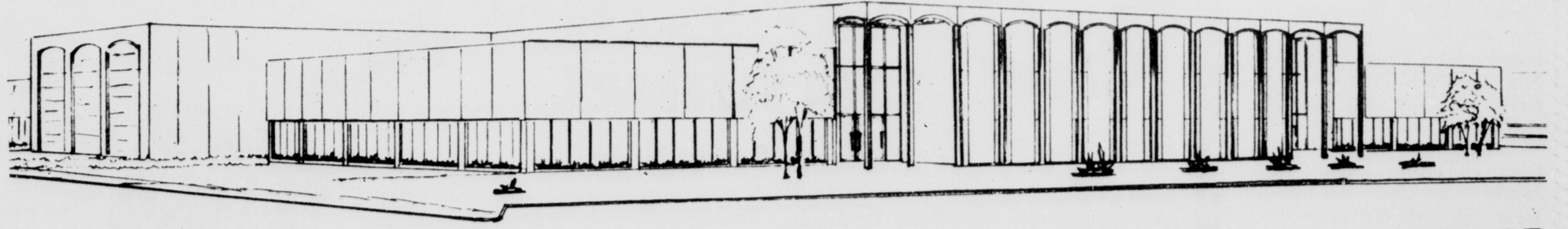
Bruce Claycomb of Pettis County and co-chairman with Harry Hanley of Saline County, have announced there will be plenty of free fried chicken for all with drink, bread and table service being furnished. The public is invited to attend.

Testimonial Dinner To Be Held Friday

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A \$25-a-plate dinner for George Wallace will be held Friday night, followed by a rally at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis.

The former governor of Alabama is scheduled to arrive in St. Louis today from Arkadelphia, Ark.

Wallace's appearance is expected to give a boost to his third party effort at gathering enough signatures in Missouri to place him on the ballot in the November election.



Proposed City Hall Building

This architect's sketch shows the proposed new city hall building, a bond issue for which will be presented to the voters on Sept. 24. The structure would be one-story and include 33,000 square feet of office space. Cost of the building alone is

estimated at \$800,000. The design would be adaptable to either the present city hall site or the Broadway School location according to Burl Sammons, architect.



Ann Landers

Do Not Exercise, Cautions A Fatso

Dear Ann Landers: It's time someone spoke out against exercise. Yes, you heard me. Exercise is the most overrated and fraudulent form of self-torture ever perpetrated upon the human race.

Last week I attended a convention. One of my good friends broke his ankle jogging in his hotel room. Another friend told me his wife was in the hospital with a fractured hip. I asked if she felt "Oh, no," he replied, "She was doing her daily exercises and suddenly something gave."

Within the past five months, I have lost three buddies, all under 50. One dropped dead on the golf course and the other two were inveterate tennis players.

I get all the exercise I need acting as pallbearer for friends who were hipped on weight control and physical culture. Set the public straight, will you, Annie, old girl? — FATSO WHO HOPES TO LIVE TO BE 100

Dear Fatso: Every now and then the papers print a story about someone who choked to death eating a piece of steak. You haven't given up steak because of it, have you? Well, the examples you have cited add up to approximately the same thing.

Proper exercise never killed anybody, but the lack of exercise has put a good many people in their graves. I agree that a person who is not accustomed to exercise should not take up squash at 50. Sensible exercise for people over 40, however, is vital to the circulatory system. A physician can tell you how much exercise and what type is best for you.

Dear Ann Landers: When I married my husband three years ago I knew he would have to pay support for an out-of-wedlock child. We are both intelligent people, college graduates, and I was sure this unfortunate incident would not mar our marriage.

Norm made it clear from the outset that the child was not his but he was accepting the responsibility because he felt sorry for the girl and it seemed like the Christian thing to do. Also, he didn't want to risk a lawsuit because of the hurt it would cause his aged parents.

We now have a son of our own and every penny counts. I resent the \$40 a month Norm sends to support a child who is not his. Both my in-laws died this past year and now I feel there is no reason for my husband to be bled by an unscrupulous girl. Don't you agree that Norm should deny that he is the father and put an end to the racket? — DEPRESSED

Dear D: Sorry, now is no time for such a denial. I'm reasonably certain your husband wouldn't do well with this new story in a court of law. Since you agreed to accept the situation when you married him, keep your word and consider the \$40 a month the price Norm must pay for an old mistake.

Confidential to Bells On My Toes: Of course dancing is fun, but it is also fun to be married to a man who can hold a steady job and make a living. The best you can get of this relationship is a few silver cups and sore feet. Cool it, Babe.

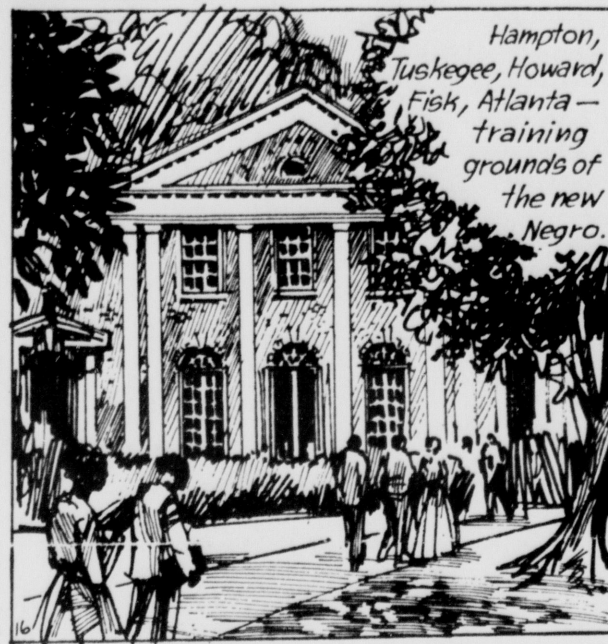
Confidential to On The Horns Of A Dilemma: Stop talking about it. The way to make a mountain out of a molehill is to keep adding dirt.

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze and You — For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. (c) 1968, Publishers-Hall Syndicate

THE LAST AMERICAN

1875, first running of the Kentucky Derby — 13 Negro jockeys in a field of 14.



Hampton, Tuskegee, Howard, Fisk, Atlanta — training grounds of the new Negro.

Forgotten partner in the winning of the West.



16 The Negro Doers

Writers and casting directors who have studied the old West... fear the incredulity of readers and viewers... They fear that the accurate representation of the Negro's role in the opening of the West would paradoxically seem to be a falsification of history.

—From "The Negro Cowboys"

There had always been a few outstanding Negroes, a few who somehow obtained education or found an opportunity to excel.

Now, in the flush of freedom after the Civil War, Negroes moved ahead in all fields. Negro churches and fraternal orders expanded. Banks, stores, businesses were founded. At the time of Emancipation, one in 20 Negroes could read; by 1900 the figure was one out of

two. There were tens of thousands of teachers, writers, ministers, professional men, performers. In the cities, an elite, well-to-do, snobbish Negro middle class was emerging.

There had always been a few inventive Negroes. In the 18th century, for example, shipowner James Forten invented a sail-handling device. Before the Civil War, Norbert Tillieux devised a new method of refining sugar—ironically contributing to the profitability of slavery.

In the second half of the 19th century, Jan Matzelinger from Dutch Guiana (one of 60,000 Negroes who voluntarily migrated to the United States after the Civil War) perfected a device that revolutionized the shoe-making industry. Granville T. Woods invented induction telegraphy, the third rail on electric railways and 23 other inventions. By 1900, Negroes had been granted patents on some 400 useful inventions.

Cost of Accidents Is Over \$1 Billion

NEW YORK (AP) — Traffic accidents in May cost the nation more than \$1 billion, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

The economic loss was estimated at \$1.092 billion or \$30 million higher than the figures for May 1967. The rise was attributed to increases of 7 per cent in traffic deaths, 8.3 per cent in accidents, and 1.2 per cent in injuries.

Total economic loss for the first five months of 1968 stands at \$4,991,472,000, an increase of \$300 million over the loss total for the same period last year. Loss figures include such factors as lost wages, medical expenses, property damage and the service cost of insurance, the institute said.



Prohibits Vending Machine Beer Sale

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Vending machine sales of beer have been banned in South Carolina by the State Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Officials took the action after receiving reports of the practice "in one or two golf pro shops." They said such sales would be difficult to control.

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Hal Boyle's Column

Cronkite to Practice For Convention Work

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — If you ask him what the meaning of life is in one word, he replies after a thoughtful pause: "Serenity."

Perhaps this is a major reason why Walter Cronkite of CBS-TV, whose job is to tell the news, good or bad, is one of the most widely welcomed faces in the American living room.

No matter how bad the word may be some 15 million households don't blame it all on Walter. They know he is just doing his duty, telling them what has happened in a manner neither shrill nor pontifical, but serious, calm-voiced, blue-eyed and friendly.

In another week Walter will start training for the political conventions. As wheelhorse for his network, which expects to spend around \$10 million covering the nominating sessions of the two major parties, Cronkite takes the precautions of an athlete in getting into shape.

"I go on a low-residue diet, a trick I learned from the astronauts," he said. "And I put aside the pipe I usually have at hand all day. Smoking can dry out your throat if you may have to face up to an 18-hour day at the microphone."

He will also spend long evening hours at home conscientiously boning up on the backgrounds of the issues and the personalities of the candidates.

In 18 years he has spent more than 3,000 hours on the air or, as he puts it, "in the cockpit." One

of the most-often-asked questions within an industry whose greatest mortality comes from the pressure it exacts is, "How does Walter hold up under it?"

It is a query that provides him with some dry amusement. Speaking of what he calls "the stress periods," such as the upcoming national conventions, he said:

"As a newsman with a press agency before I went into this line of work, I was already pretty well adjusted to pressure."

"Another thing that helps, I suppose, is that I simply try my best to do a good job rather than try to compete with another guy. I have never felt a personal compulsion to succeed, I don't think this is the end-all of existence. I could be happy doing other things."

"I know all the great actors and actresses say they have butterflies in the stomach before every performance. But I don't feel nervous before a broadcast. Perhaps it is because I don't particularly think of myself as a performer."

"I don't think of the millions who are watching or listening. In giving each news item I always have in mind somebody who would be particularly interested in having it explained—whether that individual might be a professor, a child, a government official, or a housewife."

"It makes me less nervous to make a broadcast than to deliver a speech to 50 Boy Scouts—or to my son. I do find personal appearances pretty nerve-wracking."

"Perhaps the real key to Walter's fabulous calm, however, is his reasoned philosophy of living."

"You have to try to achieve serenity in the middle of the vortex of this life," he said. "To achieve it you try to do your best in any situation, make peace with your fellow man, and realize your own limitations."

"That most of all, however, I feel that you must make a compromise with ambition. We all have some kind of a drive to succeed, no matter how we measure success, but keeping that drive under control is the chief key to serenity."

For successfully keeping his own cool, Walter earns \$200,000 or more yearly—enough to make anybody nervous.

Families Assemble For Eighth Reunion

The eighth annual Wear reunion was held Sunday at Liberty Park. At the business meeting following the dinner, officers were re-elected. Mrs. R. V. Williams is president of the group; George Henderson, treasurer and Lucille Wear, secretary.

The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wear, Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Wear, Lawrence, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Glavis and son, Kansas City; Mr. W. H. Wear, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wear and daughters, Belton; Mrs. Warren Bond and Judy; Joe Mento, Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison and family, Mike Schreck, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham and son, Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watring and family, Stover; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mertgen, Mr. and Mrs. William Mertgen and family, Mrs. Myrtle Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dittmer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houchen, Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shroat and Tim, Buncheon; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Williams and grandsons, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullin and Kelly, Smithton; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Glenn and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Clyde and Lucille Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fry, Otterville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMullin and Linda, Mrs. E. M. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watring and daughter, Sedalia.

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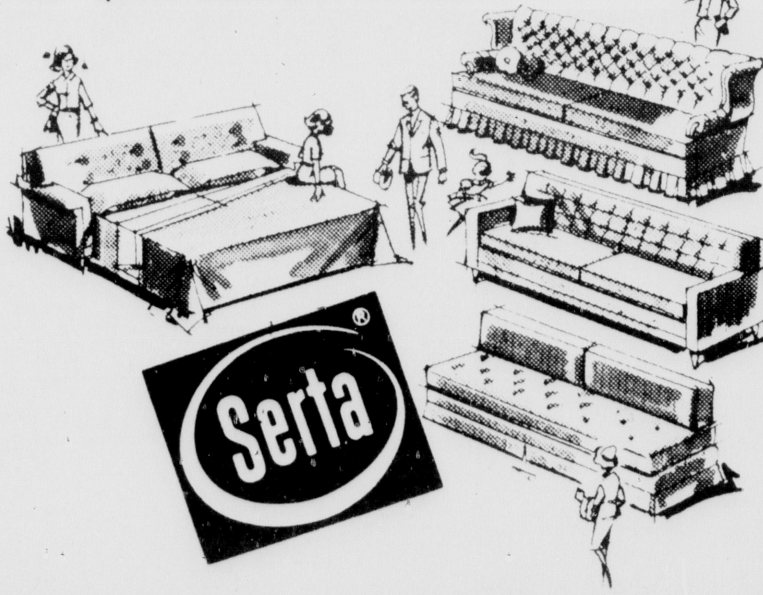
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The Chase

Club-wielding policeman chases hippie down the street Wednesday during second consecutive night of violence in the Haight-Ashbury district. Some 20 persons were arrested after several hours of rock and bottle throwing.

Question Wisdom Of Close Contact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The propriety of contacts between presidents and Supreme Court members has emerged as a key question in hearings on Abe Fortas' qualifications to be chief justice and even Fortas says "it could be a problem."

"I do not know what the right answer to it is," Fortas told the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday during the second day of testimony on his appointment by President Johnson to succeed Earl Warren.

But, he added, "historically, there is a great deal of precedent."

Doubts on the matter also were raised by one of Fortas' staunchest backers on the committee, as well as by avowed opponents who hammered away at it.

Fire Station Armed With Guns, Ammo

TOWSON, Md. (AP) — Baltimore County fire stations have been armed with two sawed-off shotguns for protection in future riots.

T. Austin Deitz, deputy chief of the fire department, said Wednesday the weapons were to be used by firemen "only in the case of riots, if our stations are attacked."

"They will be used only to prevent our stations from being fire-bombed or looted. We're not going to ride to fires with them," Deitz said.

He said two shotguns and 50 rounds of ammunition were issued about two weeks ago to each of the 17 stations in the county surrounding Baltimore, where rioting and looting broke out last April.

tas, with several more hours in store at today's session, has delayed the appearance of Homer Thornberry.

Thornberry, now on the 5th Court of Appeals in New Orleans, was named by President Johnson to fill the vacancy that would be created by Fortas' elevation from associate justice to chief justice.

Fortas, friend and adviser of President Johnson for a quarter of a century, acknowledged that since becoming a justice in 1965 he has responded to White House calls for help on critical problems.

He also admitted under questioning that while on the bench he had called a businessman-friend to protest a speech placing Vietnam war costs far in excess of administration estimates. He declined to say if he made the call at Johnson's urging.

"I think it is my duty to observe certain limits, and one of those limits is any conversation, either affirmative or denial, that I may have had with the President of the United States," Fortas said.

Sen. Phillip A. Hart, D-Mich., leader of the committee's liberal bloc and supporter of the appointments, said "when you get this adviser to the President business in sort of historic perspective, I think most of us would agree that Justice Fortas is restrained."

"But I confess I think all of us, as citizens, had the notion that contact between Presidents and justices of the court would be social only," Hart added.

Fortas, expressing his own concern, said "I think it has to be carefully looked at."

Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., opposed to Senate confirmation of Fortas, said "associations between Supreme Court justices and presidents, giving advice even when solicited, gives me much pause."

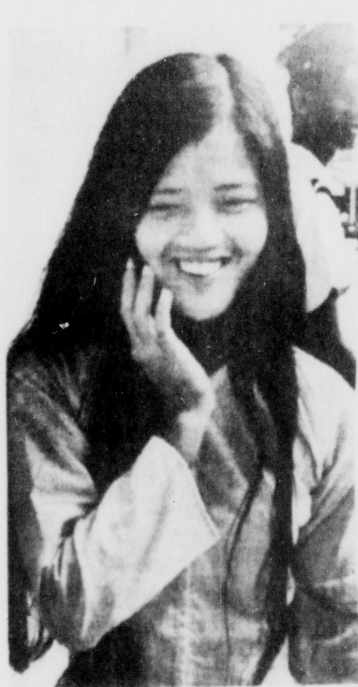
Ervin said this is because in recent years "a large part of the cases which reach the Supreme Court are cases in effect which involve the policies of the administration."

Another committee member, Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, later told reporters that Fortas' testimony was that he had attended White House conferences just to analyze the pros and cons of problems and "not to intrude his opinion."

"Do you believe that?" Dirksen was asked.

"Mr. Fortas is a man of honor," replied Dirksen, who is supporting Johnson's nomination in the face of strong opposition among GOP colleagues led by Michigan's Robert P. Griffin.

Dirksen said, as Fortas had testified, that other presidents have made much greater use of Supreme Court justices. He reeled off several, beginning with George Washington.



VC GUNNER — A smiling Tran Thi Ho Le leaves press conference during which she told the story of how she was a gunner for the Viet Cong for three years. Miss Ho Le, 18, said she was still in high school when she was asked to join the Communists. (UPI)

Ask for Chauffeur

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Thirty-two of the 33 Baltimore Fire Department's battalion chiefs asked Tuesday for cars and chauffeurs to drive them to and from work.

"It is important to the chief's position," the Board of Fire Commissioners was told.

There was no explanation given for the 33rd chief being left out of the request, which was taken under consideration.

Hubcaps 'Misfits'

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — David Barnett of Fort Wayne reported to city police that four hubcaps were stolen from his car parked at his home. Barnett later called back to say the hubcaps had been returned with a note reading, "Sorry, they didn't fit."

Archaeology Display Set For July 28

JEFFERSON CITY — The Greater St. Louis Archaeological Society is sponsoring its annual all-day display meeting, July 28, at the Governor Hotel Ballroom, Jefferson City.

Relics of Missouri Indians, including some items 12,000 years old, will be on display. This is the fourth such show held at the capital city. Collectors will have items for sale or trade.

Relics on display will include arrow heads, spear heads, ceremonial objects and pottery. Some of the relics found in Missouri have been authenticated by carbon tests as

Worth Cost

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — A parking ticket and the \$1 fine was received Tuesday by the municipal-clerk's office with this note on the back of the ticket: "Hi! It was worth it. Got a dream of a hat on sale."

between 10,000 and 12,000 years old.

The meeting is open to the public free of charge. Tables for those wishing to display their collection also provided free of charge.

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Worried About Wallace Growing Political Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Wallace's growing muscle in public opinion polls is matched by increasing concern in both major parties over his potential impact on the presidential election.

Republicans, regarded at this stage as most likely to suffer from a big Wallace vote, appear to be the most concerned.

But Democrats are worried too, that the former Alabama governor could grab off enough Electoral College votes to toss the election into the House of Representatives.

Wallace, in campaign speeches, has been gleeful at the prospect.

With the exception of Republican presidential hopeful Richard M. Nixon, the major candidates of both parties have had little or nothing to say publicly on the possibilities.

A bipartisan move to neutralize the effect of a big Wallace showing has been launched by Reps. Charles E. Goodell, R-N.Y., and Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz.

They plan to set up a steering committee next week to spearhead a drive for pledges by candidates for election to the House to vote for the presidential candidate who wins the greatest popular vote.

"The initial reaction has been very good," said Goodell Wednesday night.

Nixon, campaigning in Philadelphia early in the week, figured Wallace a likely winner in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and possibly Georgia, and conceded Wallace's third-party candidacy could hurt him in a general election.

Some well-placed officials in Washington, notably Rep. Bob Wilson of California, chairman of the House Republican Committee which looks out for GOP members' campaign interests, go a good deal farther in estimates of what Wallace might get.

By Wilson's calculations there is a chance Wallace might carry nearly all the South and even some border states.

Another veteran GOP politician, who would not be quoted by name, came up with a figure of six or seven for the number of states Wallace might take, and said both Democrats and Republicans would be damaged by that.

Talk about Wallace stemmed from recent polls showing him the choice of up to 17 per cent of the voters, about twice what he was registering early in the campaign year.

The Electoral College has 538 members, thus requiring 270 for a majority.

The four states named by Nixon would drain a total of 39.

Estimates of possible Wallace strength by others would raise the drain high enough to make collection of a majority exceedingly difficult.

In a House election each state, no matter how big, gets only one vote and the majority within each delegation determines where that vote goes.

Nixon expressed confidence Wallace winnings would not affect the outcome in the House. He thought party lines would hold, even in states going for Wallace for president.

He said there would be no deals with Wallace. "Under no circumstances would I negotiate — nor would Hubert Humphrey," he said.

Says Congress Is Fearful Of 'Vote Loss'

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Fear of losing votes has caused Congress to mark up a record of "conspicuous failure" in dealing with domestic and foreign problems, True Davis, a candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination, charged Wednesday night.

Davis, speaking at a party barbecue rally, said congressional failure is due to "ignorance of what is happening to our country and fear of losing votes."

A former ambassador to Switzerland, Davis called for reducing U.S. commitments abroad, revitalizing cities, cracking down hard on crime, removing all barriers to equal opportunity and eliminating deficit spending.

He proposed decentralizing government activities and restoring power to local levels by lowering federal taxes while increasing state taxes in proportion.

World's longest avenue of palms is the three-mile Victory Drive bordering Savannah, Ga.

Several Businesses Destroyed by Fire

MARION, Ill. (AP) — Several businesses were destroyed Wednesday night by fire on West Main Street in Marion.

The fire, largest in the last five years in the southern Illinois community, swept through a restaurant, barber shop, tavern, furniture warehouse, a vacant building, and the New Marion Hotel, which was being remodeled.

No injuries were reported. Cause of the fire, origin and total damage estimate were not determined. Fire fighters assisted from neighboring communities of Herrin, West Frankfort, Johnson City, Carbondale.

Panthers' Portrait

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The leggy girls swivel mini-skirts across their hips as they chant in rhythm:

"Time to get your gun."

In cadence with the clapping of the girls' hands, the 60 young men flanking them in military line on the courthouse steps raise clenched fists in reply:

"And USE it."

These are the Black Panthers, a gun-carrying group of Negro militants spawned in West Oakland. This time, they left their guns at home.

Inside the Alameda County courthouse, on trial on a charge of murdering a white policeman is Huey Newton, the handsome 26-year-old who organized the Black Panther party in 1966.

Around the heavily guarded block-long courthouse past doors locked on all but one side, their supporters march. And as they pass helmeted officers they calmly hiss in words clear enough to reach police ears.

"Pigs go home."

Black leather jackets and black cloth berets distinguish the elite guard. They move in a precise military column only when squad leaders quietly pass the word. Some speak into walkie-talkies—to where, none will say.

On each "Free Huey" button worn is a back-arched black panther.

"The panther doesn't attack anyone," Newton has explained

the symbol choice, "but when he's forced into a corner he will strike out and he will not stop until the aggressor is wiped out."

Charging police brutality and disrespect for blacks, Newton's panthers began cruising the ghetto areas with guns in cars on watch for police patrol cars. They said their aim was, when arrests were attempted, to step up and advise the black suspects of their rights.

Panther leaders contended that this activity prompted police to "get" Newton. In October 1967, they got him—on a charge of shooting and killing a policeman who stopped his car. Last April in a West Oakland gun battle, Black Panther Bobby Hutton, 18, was killed and two policemen wounded in another incident.

How many Black Panthers are there?

Always the answer from Black Panther sources is the same:

"Those who know don't say; those who say don't know."

Police intelligence puts the number at around 200. They come largely from the West Oakland ghetto where 40,000 Negroes are crowded together. There are more than 121,000 Negroes in all Oakland.

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OBITUARIES

Virginia Ricks

Virginia B. Ricks, 67, 314 East Second, died unexpectedly at her home late Wednesday afternoon.

Born May 11, 1901, in Gillespie, Ill., she was the daughter of Arthur Wilbur and Carolyn (Hamilton) Ewing.

She married George Ricks on April 22, 1948, who survives of the home.

Other survivors include a half-brother, Wilbur Ewing, state of Florida; her step-mother, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Fulton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is at Gillespie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Estella Flair

BLACKBURN — Mrs. Estella Flair, 51, Blackburn, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on Highway 65 north of Sedalia Wednesday afternoon.

Born Jan. 20, 1917, she was the daughter of William and Emily (Fuchs) Schmidt. She married Roy Flair, Aug. 20, 1940, at Blackburn, who survives of the home.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ, Blackburn, a 4-H community leader at Mount Leonard, and an extension counselor at Marshall.

Other survivors include three sons, Raymond Flair, Alma; Russell Flair, of the home; LeRoy Flair, of the home; her father, Alma; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Zeckler, Prairie Village, Kan.; Mrs. Laverne Grivie, Marshall; three brothers, Leonard and Lewis Schmidt, both of Alma and William Schmidt, Jr., Independence; one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Church of Christ, Blackburn, with the Rev. Dean Roy Miller, assisted by the Rev. Arvin Morran, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel, Sweet Springs.

Burial will be in the Blackburn Cemetery.

George C. Harms

LINCOLN — George C. Harms, 76, Lincoln, died Tuesday evening at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Cole Camp.

He was born Nov. 8, 1891 near Cole Camp, the son of Henry and Mary Meier Harms, and was married to Willie Marie Gardner Jan. 21, 1923, who preceded him in death July 18, 1940. He was also preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by four sons: Denver and Edward Harms, Lincoln; Winford Harms, Tarkio; and Lawrence Harms, Cookeville, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Laverne Freeman, Lincoln and Mary Harms, Colorado Springs; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. S. A. Gardner officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

First Census

The first census of the Christian era was ordered by Augustus Caesar, according to St. Luke, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. Everyone was to go to his city to be counted and taxed.

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Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ronspiez, 1517 East Seventh, July 13, at 4:59 a.m. Named: Michael. Weight, 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bass, Smithton, at 9:34 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Accidents

A two-car accident occurred at the intersection of Broadway and Grand at 6:03 p.m. Wednesday.

Involved were a 1966 Chevrolet, driven west on Broadway by Nelson H. Hinken, 47, 1404 South Madison, and a 1963 Buick driven north on Grand by Minnie B. Herrick, 71, 237 South Quincy.

Damage was to the left front of the Chevrolet and the right front of the Buick.

A car-truck accident occurred at the intersection of 16th and Limit at 8:24 a.m. Wednesday.

Involved were a 1968 Kentworth truck, driven north on Limit by Arnold D. Metscher, 36, Stover, and a 1964 Chevrolet, driven north on Limit by Russel M. Schweke, 36, Springfield.

Damage was to the left rear of the truck and the right side of the Chevrolet.

Edward L. Hepburn, 18, Whiteman AFB, was arrested Wednesday night and cited by Sedalia police for careless and imprudent driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

According to the police accident report, Hepburn's car is alleged to have left the road in the 2600 and 2700 block of South Kentucky, ran through a yard and tulip bed and damaged some landscaping before coming to a halt.

Charles Kast, Sr., 87, Route 4, was taken to Bothwell Hospital Wednesday suffering from injuries he sustained when his house trailer reportedly fell on its side.

Kast was treated by Dr. Donald Procter for lacerations to his scalp and forehead and admitted to the hospital.

Police Reports

Leo B. Luker, 323 East 14th, reported to police that someone took six stereo tapes, valued at \$36, from his car sometime early Wednesday morning while it was parked at Third and Lamine.

Linnie B. McHoney, 201 Walnut, reported to police that someone pulled or dug an unknown amount of potatoes from a garden at 135 Walnut sometime Monday evening.

The Sedalia police department received a call at 2:34 p.m. Wednesday from the Mid-Mo-Metro Squad, Columbia, requesting men from Sedalia. Officers Harrell and Bass were sent to Columbia.

William Bradshaw, 2505 Kay Avenue, reported to police that vandals drove a car over a large shrub in his yard sometime after 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Officers on routine patrol discovered a cut screen at Mullins Mens' Wear, 307 South Ohio, at 4:50 a.m. Wednesday. Entrance to the building was not gained.

City Fires

Firemen were called to Ninth and Engineer at 7:22 a.m. Wednesday to extinguish burning debris from wrecked houses.

Firemen were called to 245 Rainbow Drive at 5:29 p.m. Wednesday where a tree limb, torn loose by the rain storm, fell against the house and tore the electrical services from the house and started a small fire. The fire was out when firemen arrived at the scene. Damage was slight. Missouri Public Service was notified about the wires.

Magistrate Court

Charles Knox, formerly of 1919 South Grand, was bound over Thursday in Magistrate Court to the September term of the Pettis County Circuit Court on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The charge stems from an incident which occurred last April when Knox's wife was wounded by shotgun blast. The defendant continues free on a bond of \$2,000.

Lions See Movie On Car Safety

"The Third Killer," a film on traffic safety, was presented to the Sedalia Lions Club by Chief of Police William E. Miller at noon Wednesday. It was a picture of salesmanship by Mr. Rellik, who encouraged various acts to drivers resulting in their being in serious and sometimes fatal accidents.

The speaker told the Lions the first two killers are heart trouble, number one, and Cancer, with traffic "The Third Killer."

George Rav, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

George Stohr of the Southwest Lions was a guest of William O. Hiatt.

Don Buller, the new president, presided over his first meeting officially.

Optimist Program For Kids

The noon-day Optimist Club has been included in the visitation schedule of one of the official youth programs. Next Saturday has been selected for what is promised by J. Edwin Mitchell, chairman, to be a veritable "Fantasy of Fun" for the children of the Sedalia community.

The entertainment program with thrilling high acts by aerialists, youth acts, high diving dog and performing animals is all free to the kids.

Among the animal acts are Peppo's bareback riding dogs, a potpourri of delightful canine fun. All followed by a cute little "High School Pony" and one of the nation's finest elephant acts.

The big star is gigantic "Keri" — a ponderous pachyderm weighing 9,000 pounds which will delight the young and old with her Go-Go dancing and full repertoire of tricks.

To add to the atmosphere will be the usual peanuts, cotton candy and snow cones. There will be action every minute by the Optimists who will be on hand to see the kids have a big time.

Chairman Mitchell reports it all free to kids.

Merchants

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accommodations than any community in Central Missouri or beyond, and should maintain rather than discourage its effectiveness.

Included in comments was reference to the possibility that some avenues of approach for raising revenues for a third class city could better be accomplished by a home rule or charter form of government which would remove state legislative restrictions.

Attendance at the meeting of merchants was one of the largest in a long time. This impressed the councilmen present who indicated that the meeting was a convincing demonstration of the merit of getting more taxpayers involved in understanding the problems of city council when faced with solving budget problems.

As a result it was indicated that further exploratory measures may be undertaken on the subject of raising the parking meter overtime penalty from 25 cents to \$1.00, or probing other alternatives to raise additional revenue for the city.

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6:00 (All) News
3 Ozark Report
6:15 6-13 Sports Today
6:30 2-9 Second Hundred Years
3-4-8 Daniel Boone
5 Wagon Train
6-13 Lawrence Welk
10 Hazel
7:00 2-9 Flying Nun
10 Man in a Suitcase
7:30 2-9 Bewitched
3-4-8 Ironside
6-13 Country Music Hall
8:00 2-9 That Girl
5-6-10-13 Movie
8:30 2-9 Peyton Place
3 Dragnet
4 F Troop
8 Wanted — Dead or Alive
9:00 2-3-4-8 The Goldiggers
9 All-American College Show
9:30 9 Twilight Zone
10:00 (All) News
10:25 6-13 Movie
10:30 2 Joey Bishop
3-4 Tonight
5 Movie
8 Let's Go Hunting and Fishing
10 Cimarron Strip
11:00 8 Tonight
9 Joey Bishop
12:00 4 Merv Griffin
12:20 5 Movie
12:30 9 Phil Silvers

Tells Of Tour In State

Mrs. Ethel Lyon, who was one of 35 teachers to go on a three week tour of Missouri this summer, gave an interesting report of her trip Tuesday afternoon, July 16, at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors at the Farm and Home building.

Mrs. Lyon was a guest on the tour of the State Chamber of Commerce and the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Lyon, who expressed appreciation to the chamber for the opportunity of going on the tour, said that it was the 16th year for such tours and she wondered why more Sedalia teachers had not taken advantage of it.

They began, she said, with a workshop at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, where they had speakers and topics on Missouri, past to present.

The next two weeks were spent, she said, in touring Missouri, going to several cities and other interesting places not on the schedule.

They were always met by representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and the news media, but in Springfield she felt there was something a little special. Here they were entertained by the Ladies Division of the Chamber with a tea.

Industries were visited in each city and they were guests of industries at meals, some times at the plants' cafeterias and sometimes at restaurants.

The bus driver they called Casey. She couldn't pronounce his last name. Casey, she said, was a Pole, had been in a concentration camp for five years, and could not praise America enough.

The meeting was presided over by Thomas T. Keating, president.

William Hiatt, director of the agriculture committee, stated that there were 19 commitments to buy 4-H baby beef at the sale. He also said he would represent the chamber at the 4-H Achievement Day program.

Keating stated that tickets to the State Fair Ham Breakfast are available at the Chamber office.

Attending the meeting were: Thomas T. Keating, president; Louis Hughes, Jr., first vice-president; J. L. VanWagner, second vice-president; Gary Cooper, executive manager; Mrs. Vivian Warren, treasurer; Carl Yates, Jr., ex officio; William H. Hall, James Callis, Dr. A. R. Maddox, Herbert Taylor, J. L. Mathewson, Bob McDonald, Ralph Huff, William Hiatt, Jr., and E. N. Healey, directors.

Storm

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North Highway 65 Wednesday afternoon.

From 7 a.m. Wednesday to 7 a.m. Thursday, 1.16 inches of precipitation fell in Sedalia.

Considerable damage occurred to the residence of Mrs. P. L. Strole, 618 South Barrett, Wednesday evening, when portions of a tree in the yard was blown off and onto a garage, in the process taking a corner of the roof and eaves of her house off.

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Jayne Robertson

Head-On

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the two women from Concordia. Mrs. Poundstone explained the Michaels car passed in the left lane forcing another car off the highway. "I remarked that car is going to hit someone else and about that time the two cars crashed headon. The lady who was driving the car pulled off the highway and stopped for a few minutes. The woman appeared to go into shock, got her car started and drove off without giving her name," Mrs. Poundstone explained.

So terrific was the crash that the front ends of both were driven back, buckling the frames on both vehicles and demolishing both. The doors were jammed and the interior smashed in. It was necessary to literally jerk the doors open with the aid of trucks hooked to the cars and heavy pry bars.

It was nearly forty-five minutes before the child, who was injured and thrown to the floor of the Robertson car, could be freed and taken out of the automobile. Before all the bodies were removed it took more than an hour and 45 minutes, and to clear the scene of the wreckage took hours.

Michaels was driving a 1966 Buick sedan and Mrs. Robertson, a 1966 Chevrolet sedan. Michaels was headed south and Mrs. Robertson was enroute north.

The Robertson car was towed from the scene by the Parks wrecker while the Michaels car was removed by a wrecker from Darnells.

Relatives reported the Robertsons had been to the 4-H Camp at Knob Noster, where they had picked up their two daughters, and the two Malan girls and Mrs. Flair, who was reported to have been a counselor at the camp.

The Michaelses were returning to their home, it was reported by a relative from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they had visited with Michaels' brother Glen Michaels and family for several days.

Mrs. Michaels is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. C. Vaughan, 1181 South Park; her sisters, Mrs. Beverly McMakin, California; Mrs. Marie Ward, Green Ridge; Mrs. T. A. McCarthy of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Irene Evars, of 1811 South Park, and a brother, Walker Vaughan, 1200 South Osage.

Michaels, who was employed at Pittsburgh Corning Corp., had been on a month's leave. He is survived by his brother in Cincinnati and a brother Connie Michaels of the state of Washington.

His father, it will be recalled, was killed a number of years ago in a plane crash west of Sedalia.

Councilman Unhappy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — City Councilman Ernani Bernardi is unhappy with plans for the 187th birthday fiesta parade Sept. 7. "It's a lot of malarky and waste of money," he said. The parade's theme: "Happiness is a Parade."

Thursday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, with Abe Rosenthal, acting rabbi, officiating.

Burial was in the Sedalia Hebrew Cemetery.

Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Lorene Johnson, 54, Chicago, Ill., former Sedalian who died Monday, will be held Friday in Chicago.

Joe E. Thompson

Knob Noster — Funeral services for Joe E. Thompson, 77, who died Monday, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Knob Noster Christian Church with the Rev. John Thompson officiating.

Burial was in the Knob Noster Cemetery.

Mrs. Helen M. Schmidt

BLACKBURN, Mo. — Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Margaret Schmidt, 69, who died Monday, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Blackburn Lutheran Church.

Burial was in the Blackburn Cemetery.



Seeking Victims

State Highway Patrolmen and bystanders attempt to pry open the Robertson car in order to reach the

occupants who were killed in the head-on collision north of Sedalia Wednesday afternoon.



Carry Victim

Firemen carry the body of a child after a fire destroyed a four-family home in St. Albans, Queens, N.Y. early Thursday. Eleven persons were killed and five others were injured in the blaze. Nine of the victims were children ranging in age from 10 months to nine years. (UPI)

'Information' Replaced By 'Assistance'

Telephone users in this area now reach a "Directory Assistance" operator when they dial 411 for numbers not listed in the telephone directory.

The familiar term, "Information," is no longer used by operators.

"The new phrase, 'Directory Assistance,' better describes the job of these operators inasmuch as they assist the customer with his directory when he is unable to find a number or when the number is not listed," said Jack Spilker, manager of the Southwestern Bell office here.

Spilker said that the new phrase also clears up any confusion that may have existed about this particular service.

"When our operators were using the term, 'Information,' some callers mistook the service for a general information bureau rather than a telephone directory aid," Spilker said. "Directory Assistance" is more specific and will solve this problem.

Second Donation

BONN (AP) — The West German government has made its second million-mark—\$250,000—donation for emergency food and medical supplies for Biafra, the secessionist part of Nigeria.

HHH's Trip Postponed By Doctor

By HARRY KELLY
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey reportedly has passed a battery of tests determining he has nothing worse than flu but his doctor has barred him from the campaign trail until next week.

The Democratic presidential contender canceled a Midwest trip that was to begin today and now plans to resume his campaign next Monday with appearances in New York and California.

The vice president postponed a West Coast trip last week, blaming flu and fever.

Los Angeles Mayor Samuel W. Yorty suggested then that Humphrey's illness might be a case of "diplomatic gripe" in view of the threats that some 15,000 antiwar demonstrators would picket him. About 2,000 demonstrators showed up.

But Humphrey's physician, Dr. Edgar Berman, insisted the Humphrey flu was the real thing and, it is understood, ordered a number of tests to back up his diagnosis.

Humphrey made his first excursion in a week Tuesday night when he flew to New York for an overnight series of private meetings. He was due to fly to the Midwest today for appearances in Kansas City, Missouri and Salina, Kan.

But when Humphrey came to Washington late Wednesday afternoon his press secretary, Norman Sherman, announced that Humphrey was canceling the Midwest trip and would rest for the remainder of the week.

The statement said Humphrey had had no fever for more than 72 hours, but Dr. Berman had insisted that the Missouri-Kansas trip be canceled.

Talking about his bout with the flu in a brief telephone interview with the Associated Press Tuesday, Humphrey said, "I probably would have been better off if I had taken the doctor's advice and stayed flat on my back. But my office kept sending me work over."

"I haven't had a touch of this stuff for about 10 years," Humphrey added. "It was coming on for a week ... you felt like you've been run over by a truck. But then it left about Saturday night."

The accident that inspired the famous ballad, "Wreck of the Old 97," occurred at Danville, Va., on Sept. 27, 1903.



Gun Specialist

Space gun scientist Robert Harrison of Ion Physics, Corp., works on electron gun emitters which will shoot a stream of charged particles toward the earth's atmosphere from 120-180 miles in space. In use, it will help reveal if man can create artificial aurora type light formations. The electron accelerator system will be carried into space by an Aerobee 350 sounding rocket scheduled to be launched from Wallops Island, Va. later in 1968. (UPI)

Prolonged Lull Is Reflected By Casualties

SAIGON (AP) — The prolonged lull in major ground fighting in the Vietnam War was reflected again in a drop in the number of men killed on both sides last week, official figures disclosed today.

The U.S. Command said 188 Americans were killed in combat last week, a decrease of 10 from the week before and the second lowest toll of the year. The lowest number of dead came in the week that ended last Jan. 6 when 184 were killed.

The number of Americans wounded last week increased slightly to 1,337, compared with 1,248 a week earlier. Of last week's wounded, spokesmen said 760 were hospitalized and 577 did not require hospitalization.

South Vietnamese headquarters reported 157 government soldiers killed last week, the lowest number since the week ending March 2, when 139 died.

Brothers Are Killed In One-Car Wreck

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — An auto accident on U.S. 61, two miles south of Appleton, Mo., Wednesday resulted in the death of two brothers and injuries to their mother and sister.

The highway patrol said 11-year-old Gary Dean Townsend was killed in the accident and his 10-month-old brother Marvin died later at a hospital.

The patrol said the auto driven by Mrs. Agnes Townsend of South Fulton, Tenn., went out of control while passing another car, hit a bridge abutment, another auto and overturned.

Mrs. Townsend was seriously injured. Her daughter, Kathy Sue, 11, suffered minor injuries.

Woman Protesting Post Office Closing

NOGAL, N.M. (AP) — A wealthy New Mexico ranch woman and national Democratic committeewoman who contributed heavily to President Johnson's 1964 campaign is angry over the proposed closing of her village post office.

Mrs. Dessie Sawyer of Crossroads, N.M., who has large land and oil holdings, has written the President and Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, D-N.M., protesting the Aug. 2 closing of the Crossroads post office.

The post office at Nogal, N.M., where Mrs. Sawyer's daughter, Fern, lives also is to be closed.

Miss Sawyer said, "I want to ask Marvin Watson (postmaster general) how he intends to get mother's income tax bill to her at Crossroads with no office here. She's one of the largest taxpayers in that area."

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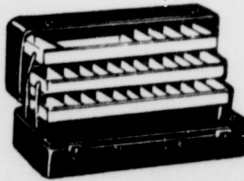
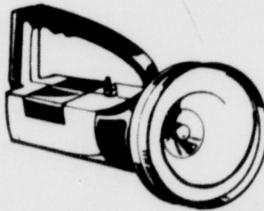
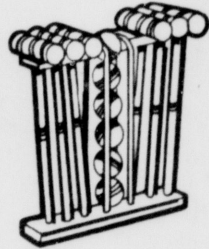
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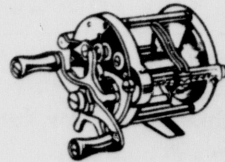
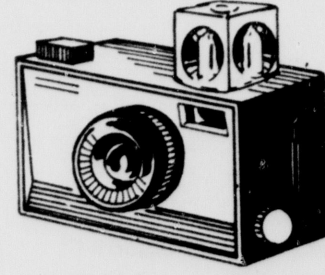
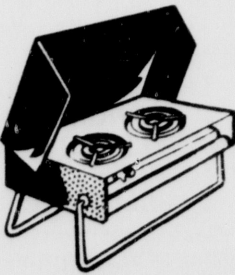
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By BOB M. GASSAWAY
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Fifty-six passengers back from a hijacked airliner flight to Cuba joined in a lusty cheer Wednesday night when they landed on U.S. soil in a plane chartered by the U.S. State Department for their return trip.

Crew members said the neat, dark-complexioned hijacker who commandeered a National Airlines DC8 jet with a gun and fake grenade stated that "Fidel ordered me back" and staved behind on the Communist island.

Airline officials said the hijacker boarded National's flight 1064 to Miami in Los Angeles, giving his name as "Hernandez."

Richard Nell, a U.S. Air Force senior master sergeant from Biloxi, Miss., said two men saw the hijacker off in Los Angeles. All three spoke Spanish.

"They looked like they were sending him off on a big trip," Nell reported. Nell's wife and son also were aboard the hijacked airliner.

Nell said the man was about 5-foot-8, weighed 140 pounds and was in his early 20s.

Mrs. S.D. Knizner of North Palm Beach, Fla., said the hijacker was "a very nice looking young man, well dressed—casually, like everybody dresses in California."

Melton Hamilton of Houston, Tex., said the only passengers the Cubans "interrogated directly were the servicemen." Hamilton added, "actually, I had a helluva time except for the propaganda they put out."

"I just gave them my rank and serial number," reported Marine Pfc. R. J. Broussard of Scott, La. "They tried to get us messed up, but we got out of it. They tried to get us confused."

Marine Lance Cpl. Lawrence Hoven of Wilmer, Ala., a veteran of the Vietnam war, said: "They just asked a few questions about did I think I should have been over there (in Vietnam). I told them anything the United States has anything to do with, I'll be there."

The hijacker took command of the plane over Texas after a stop in Houston. Stewardess Kathleen Dickinson of Coral Gables, Fla., acted as an interpreter for the gunman, who she said was "extremely nervous."

She said he told her: "Fidel has indicated to me that I've got to go back to Cuba any way I can."

Capt. Sidney L. Oliver of Miami, the pilot, said the man threatened to explode a hand grenade and brandished a wrapped object. But in Havana, Oliver said, the hijacker "made a big show of unwrapping his hand grenade. It was a can of old spice shaving lotion."

Sgt. Nell said the gunman sat across the aisle from him and his family during the flight to Los Angeles to Houston. The man pointed to Nell's watch at one time, indicating he wanted to know the time.

"I pulled my watch off and showed it to him across the aisle," the career serviceman said. "He came out with a 'Thank you.' I think that's the only thing he said in English."

Nell said the man clutched a shaving kit in his lap until the jet landed in Houston.

After the Houston stop, when the hijacker went onto the flight deck and ordered a change in course, Capt. Oliver persuaded him there was insufficient fuel to reach Havana. The gunman permitted a 10-minute stop in New Orleans—the intended second stop on the flight—for refueling. The next landing was at Jose Mari airport on the outskirts of Havana.

Cuban authorities released the

DC8 jet, but held the passengers, claiming the runway was too short to permit the loaded craft to take off—the same explanation given when a North-west Orient DC8 was forced to return to Miami July 1 without its passengers.

The seven National crew members flew to Miami while the passengers were driven to the former Havana Hilton hotel.

"They gave us the whole 14th floor of the hotel," Key West, Fla., pizza parlor owner Frank Baiaomonte said. "There was always a guard with us. If we went to the bathroom they were there, if we wanted a drink they'd go down and get it for us."

"They kept us away from the people," Baiaomonte said. "And they were there. There were hundreds of people."

At 7:22 p.m. Wednesday, he said, Cuban officials told the passengers to gather their belongings and prepare to leave.

The hijacking was the ninth attempt this year to divert a commercial airliner to Cuba.

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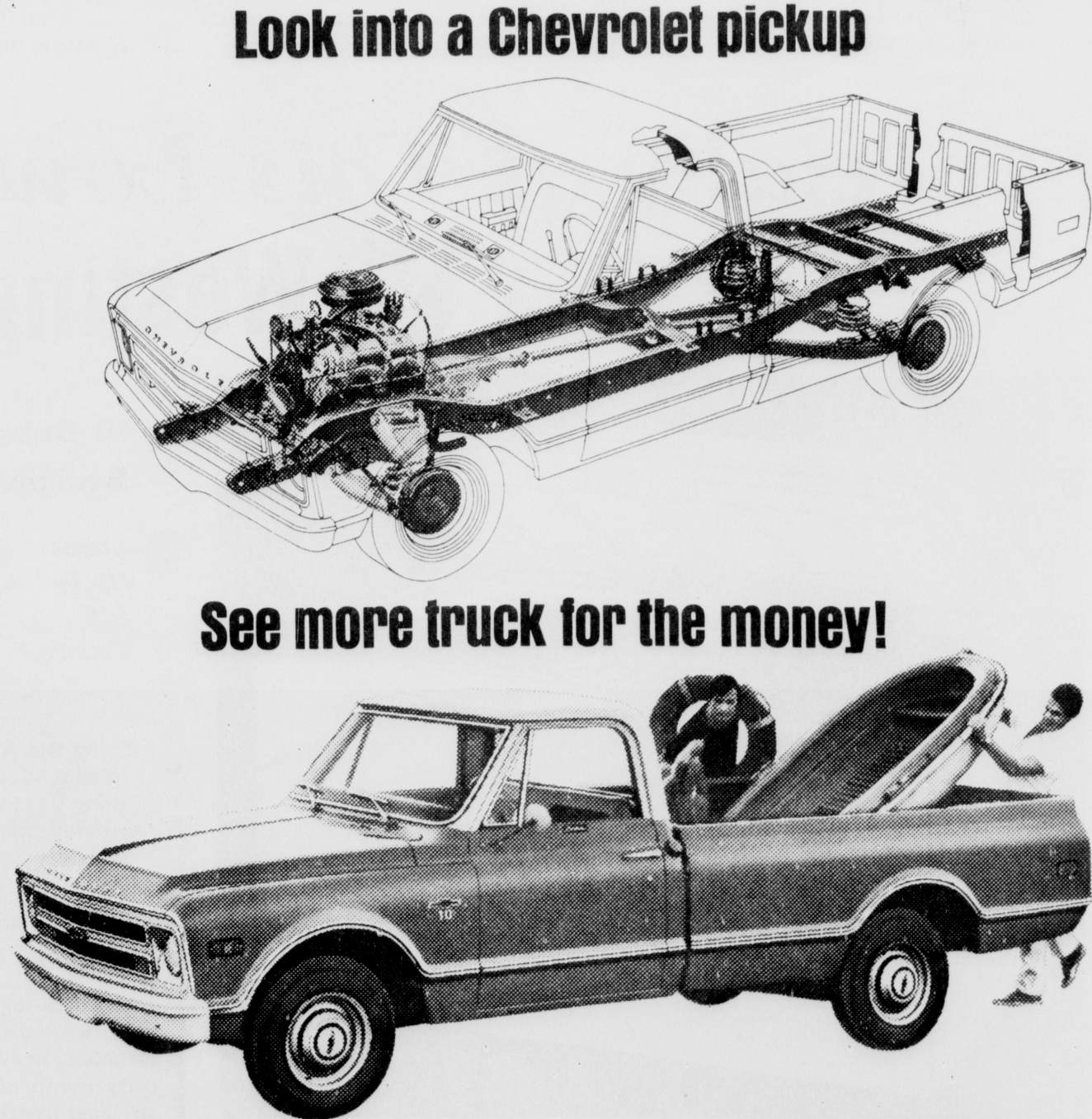
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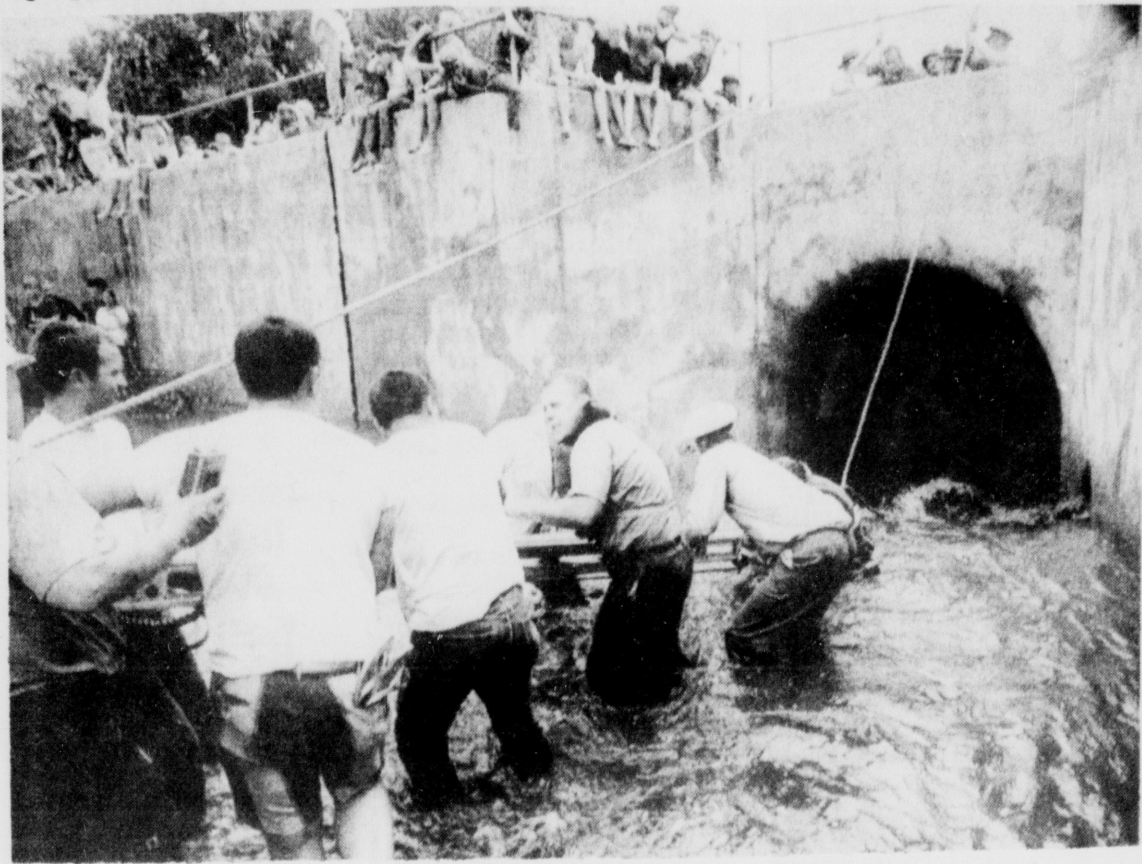
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Waterloo, Iowa, Wednesday. The three boys were rescued safely after more than three hours.

(UPI)

Nixon Is Sure of His Strength in the South

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon says he would run well in the cities and "considerably stronger" than rival Nelson A. Rockefeller on the fringes of the South as the Republicans' presidential candidate.

New York Gov. Rockefeller, at a separate news conference Wednesday, claimed Nixon's delegate lead is suffering "slow leakage" and said he expects to get the GOP nomination on the fourth or fifth convention ballot.

Nixon's assessment of his vote-drawing strength came at a news conference in Baltimore, Md. He had been asked about Rockefeller's claim to greater strength in the cities and the populous Northeast.

"I expect to do well in the cities," Nixon replied, "and naturally I will run considerably stronger on the perimeter of the South."

"So the question," he said, "is which game plan do you want to buy?"

Nixon then said he expects a very close race against the Democratic candidate in November but that the Republican nominee, "whoever he is," can win the election.

"It will be a different fallout of votes if Gov. Rockefeller is the nominee than if I am," he said.

Rockefeller said in Chicago

that Nixon had lost 42 delegate votes in the past 10 days—but would not say where—and that some had gone to him and some to California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

He maintained that Nixon would fall far short of the 667 delegate votes needed for the nomination, not only on the first ballot but the second as well.

Rockefeller has said before that he expects delegates to favor Nixon on the first ballot, but not by a winning margin, then shift to Reagan and himself and finally nominate him on a late ballot.

On the Democratic side, Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy took his campaign for the presidential nomination into the South and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey canceled a Midwest swing on what his camp said were doctor's orders.

It was learned a third of McCarthy's youthful campaign workers—some 75—are about to get the ax and some of them feel one reason is to erase the image of a McCarthy "children's crusade."

One source said top advisers made the decision to "furlough" the campaigners to trim a campaign deficit and McCarthy acquiesced but "just wanted to be left out of this sort of thing."

Humphrey's aides said Dr. Edgar Berman ordered him to cancel the Midwest trip that

was to begin today and put off campaigning until next week when appearances in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco are planned.

Humphrey is recovering from what is described as a case of flu.

In other political developments:—Third party candidate George Wallace's aides announced he will begin a swing today into seven states including Missouri, Iowa, Rhode Island, Florida, Montana, California and New Mexico.

—The telephone strike threatening communications for the Democratic National Convention in Chicago was reported deadlocked after striking electrical workers rejected a wage proposal from the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

—Five Negro candidates for Congress said a sampling of 1,198 Negro voters in six cities showed they favored Rockefeller over either Democratic presidential contender but would vote heavily for either Democrat over Nixon.

—The Democratic National Committee said more than 250 Negro delegates and alternates would take part in the party's national convention this year, twice the 1964 number.



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Big Theatre Group Turns Toward the Smaller Town

COTONOU, Dahomey (AP)—Emile-Derlin Zirsou, a doctor diplomat handed power by the ruling army, has drafted a plan to double crops in two years and better the lot of Dahomey's two million population.

All he needs, he says, is about \$20 million.

"We need a loan to provide means for production," the 50-year-old president-designate said in an interview. "People have land, they have will ... but no money or tools."

The plan involves an agricultural credit agency where subsistence farmers can borrow enough to spread out.

"If you fly over Dahomey you'll see one hundredth of the land cultivated. ... We just need the means," Zirsou said.

He looks forward to exporting perhaps 300,000 tons of corn and some cotton to supplement the palm oil.

A new peanut oil plant is expected to press 30,000 tons yearly by 1970.

"My program involves, above all, development of man," Zirsou asserted. "Governments are not for societies, they're for men."

He figures it will take five years to balance the \$31 million annual budget, now \$8 million off.

He hopes France will restore its \$2 million budget support, stopped when Col. Alphonse Alley succeeded Gen. Christophe Soglo after a coup last December. It is understood France is waiting to see Zirsou's government working smoothly.

But Zirsou faces more than economic problems: Three former heads of state were stopped next door in Togo after unsuccessfully trying to take part in forming Zirsou's 10-man government.

Two of them were blamed for sabotaging May elections which had only a 27 per cent turnout.

It's a safe bet Dahomey has not seen the last of them, Zirsou said.

Dahomey has had six governments since independence in 1960.

Zirsou lives in a two-story white house conspicuously rising above a shack-lined Cotonou side street with a drain sewer trench out front.

He reads poetry—a great fond of Senegal President Leopold Senghor's works—and admits to piles of unfinished manuscripts.

'Calling Attention'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Into the Hall of Records in the Civic Center, at lunchtime, marched a young man wearing only two magazine covers depicting children of Biafra. The picket explained he was calling attention to "the starving people who must have help." He was arrested.



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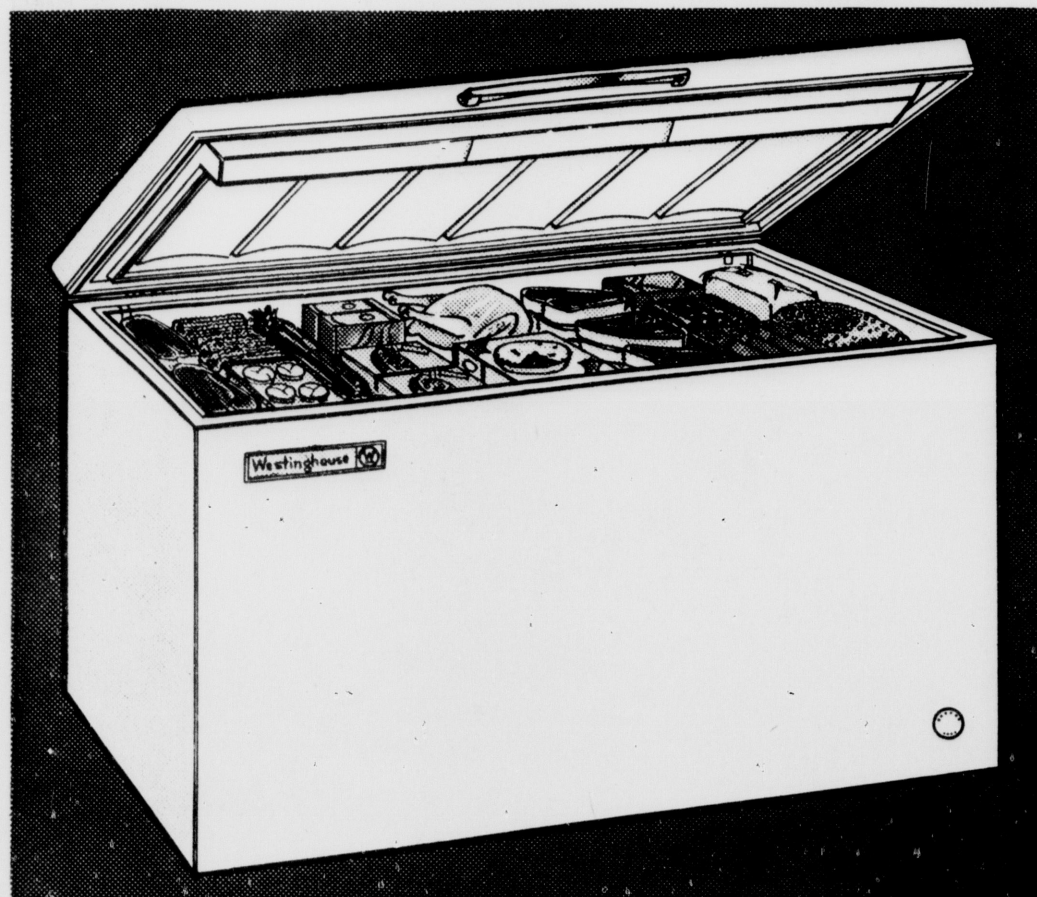
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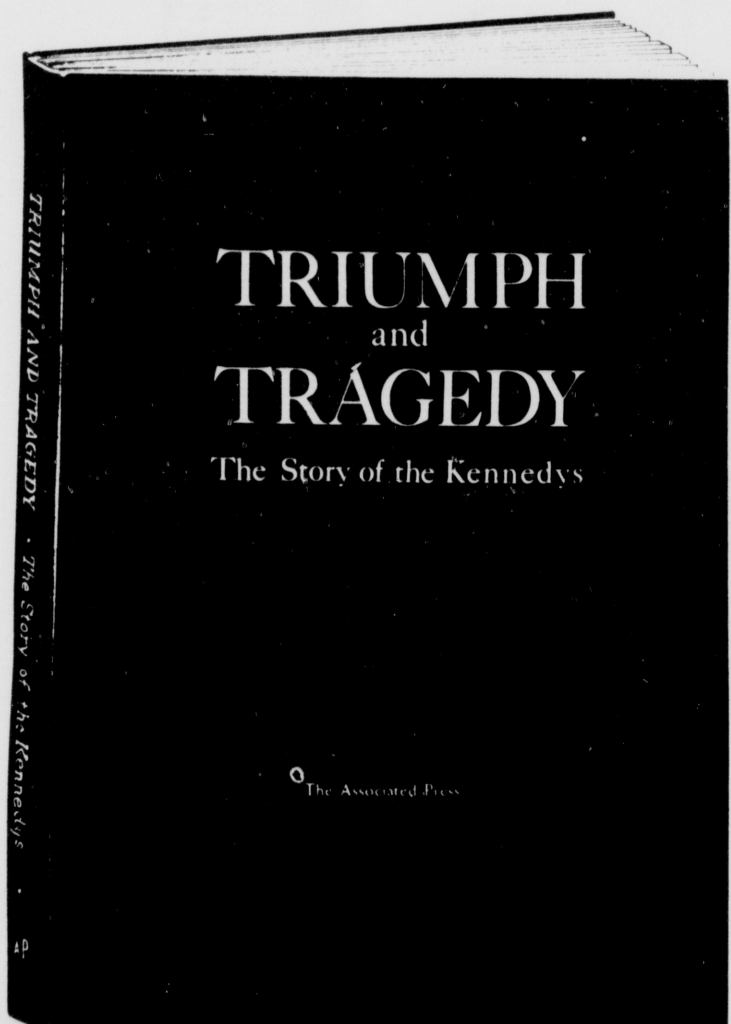
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No Longer Has Desire To Direct

By TOM SMOTHERS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — As soon as Dickie and I began to do situation comedy, I began thinking about what comes next — and my first thought was directing, with producing after that.

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The easiest way to get this excitement to happen is to be part of the establishment and subvert it. A producer can do this. I still get argued with, but it's on a different level now—and there's less of it because of our track record.

I want people who threw off ideas like sparks from a wheel. Our writers for the summer show average 25 years old. When they make a comment on the draft, they don't strike the false note that "Establishment-type" writers do. Our comedy and our commentary won't strike false notes, because it won't be one generation com-



Taking Shape

The world's largest commercial jetliner, the Boeing 747, takes shape at the Boeing plant in Everett, Wash., after the main sections of its fuselage, wings and tail were joined recently. The

plane, designed to carry up to 370 passengers, is scheduled to fly by the end of the year. A total of 157 planes have been ordered by 26 airlines operating world-wide services (UPI).

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LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Rod Eaton, 20, a Kansas State University student, picked up a hitchhiker en route to Lincoln to visit his girl this past weekend.

The hitchhiker, it turned out, was Lee Level, 19, a student at Fort Hays State College in Kansas. Lively also was going to Lincoln to see his girl.

In comparing notes the young men discovered they were heading for the same address—Rod to visit Jo Janet Dean, and Lee to visit her sister, Jill Dean.

First presidential election held while the nation was at war occurred in 1812, the reelection of James Madison.

Boy Scout Notes

Heber Hunt School Pack 56 held a watermelon feast for the Scouts and their families at Liberty Park on July 9.

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EDITORIALS

Garbage Four Years Later

Some former councilmen no doubt are getting a chuckle out of action Monday night of the city administration raising the garbage collection fee from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per month.

Four years have passed since the new fee system was in argumentative discussion. It was adopted in September when Mayor L. L. Studer broke a tie vote to make the fee \$1.00 instead of \$1.50. Similarly, Mayor Ralph Walker Monday had to break three tie votes to get the rate up to \$2.00.

Lacking property reassessments, fee taxation as a method of increasing revenue was resorted to. The perennial problem is less money available for increased costs of operating the city departments. That's why Mayor Walker voted for the raise.

Four years ago when half the councilmen wanted to up the rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50, Mayor Studer was the deciding factor in keeping it at \$1.00 despite budget problems then as now. Councilman, J. C. Griffin reminded his colleagues that a \$1.00 a month pickup charge would not produce the amount needed, about \$129,000, whereas it was

estimated the garbage fees would produce only \$80,000.

Keeping the fee at \$1.00 four years ago was an act of timidity because of rumbling protests about any fee at all when Sedalia was unaccustomed to such a revenue raising device.

When the \$1.50 fee was defeated in 1964, this column indulged in some prophetic comment as follows:

"But the whole thing will have to be repeated all over again some of these days, either raising the garbage fee or increasing the tax rate which seems to be much more of a hot potato to juggle down at city hall."

"Yet if the city government's budget won't stretch sufficiently to accommodate increasing expenses — payroll and otherwise — more money will have to come from some place. Anyway you look at it, that place is the taxpayer's pocketbook, either by way of garbage fees or tax rates."

"Sedalian haven't heard the last about garbage collection fees."

Now, four years later, you can say that again!

Washington Merry-Go-Round

LBJ Embarks on World Peace Drive

By DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON
WASHINGTON — President Johnson, instead of sitting his last six months in office, has embarked on one of the most comprehensive programs to patch up world problems ever undertaken by a President of the United States.

The program includes not only improving relations with Russia and pouring oil on some of the trouble spots in Latin America, both already known, but outbreaks in two hitherto unpublicized and very difficult areas. They are:

1. Resumption of diplomatic relations with Cuba.
2. Establishing peace between Israel and the Arab states.

Diplomatic feelers have already gone to Fidel Castro through third parties that the United States would be willing to resume normal relations provided Castro would cut military ties with Russia and stop trying to overthrow neighboring Latin governments.

The first condition is easy, since the Russians have already withdrawn all troops and have made it clear to the United States that they would like to get rid of their obligations to Cuba, now costing about \$1 million a day.

The second condition is considered more important inasmuch as Castro has been following the Chinese brand of Communism which calls, for militant subversion of capitalist governments.

Fidel and USA—

However, Fidel Castro has already made it clear that he would like to resume relations with the United States. Speaking in Moscow in May, 1965, his last visit, he stated publicly that Cuba and the United States had enjoyed cultural and economic relations for so long a time and were so close geographically that they would have to go back to their old relationship.

President Dorticco of Cuba went further. He stated in Havana, about the same time, that Cuba would be willing to repay Americans for the property seized by the Castro regime if and when relations were resumed.

Castro has replied to President Johnson's first overture that he is interested. The discussions haven't gone beyond this point.

Kosygin and Israel—

The question of settling the Near East crisis has been discussed by President Johnson and Premier Kosygin in their recent exchange of correspondence, so far unpublished.

President Johnson has felt that if there was to be peace between Israel and the Arab states it would have to come as a result of pressure from the two countries which have been shipping them arms — the USA and the USSR.

Premier Kosygin appears to take a similar view. In his letters to Johnson he has expressed interest in getting Israel to sign the non-proliferation pact. She abstained. Kosygin pointed out to Johnson that, in contrast, Egypt had signed. Kosygin wants nuclear weapons banned from the entire Middle East. So does the United States, and State Department officials are suspicious of the Israeli nuclear plant built in the Negev Desert south of Beersheba which no westerner has ever been permitted to enter.

Kosygin has offered to control the flow of arms to Egypt, Syria, and other Arab states, and also has tried to persuade Nasser to recognize Israel. It's reported that he has exacted a promise from Nasser to permit Israeli shipping to pass through the Suez Canal.

Reports from Moscow last week indicated that coolness had developed between Nasser and the

Kremlin during Nasser's visit. Apparently the Russians pushed Nasser further than he wanted to go.

Kosygin now has asked Premier Johnson to pressure Israel into relinquishing the territory it seized from Egypt and Syria.

Johnson is studying this problem. His advisers suggest that Israel would probably be glad to get out of the Suez Canal area, the Gaza Strip and the West bank of Jordan, since they contain so many Arabs that in time they could make Israel a Moslem rather than a Jewish state.

He has also asked ex-Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara, now head of the World Bank, to call on Nasser while in Cairo; while McGeorge Bundy, former White House adviser, now head of the Ford Foundation, has also called on Nasser to sound him out about U.S.-Egyptian relations. These have not been resumed since the June 1967 war. Both men reported Nasser in a more friendly mood.

Key City of Jerusalem—

However, the White House contemplates great difficulty regarding the ancient city of Jerusalem, and the strategic uplands of Syria. The latter are considered essential by the Israeli military to prevent Syrian raids on the Sea of Galilee.

And the ancient city of Jerusalem has great religious meaning for the Jewish world. Israeli leaders state frankly they will never give it back. But it also has great significance to Moslems and Christians.

Jerusalem, therefore, will be one of the greatest stumbling blocks in the path of peace.

However, the essential fact is that the two great powers with the greatest influence for peace — the USA and USSR — have started talking to each other regarding peace.

Ex-Premier Ben-Gurion, asked by this column, in 1966, when there would be peace between Israel and the Arab states, replied: "When the United States and Russia decide there shall be peace."

President Johnson has also gone further in Latin America than most people realize by probing, very delicately, the chief trouble spot in Latin America — rivalry among Bolivia, Chile, and Peru. He also helped improve relations between Honduras and Salvador after the troops of the two countries engaged in border clashes.

"There is so much to be done and so little time to do it," the President told his cabinet after returning from Central America. However, he plans to devote the next six months to improving the peace of the world.

What's NOT in a Name?

It must be obvious to everyone that organizational names often figure. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, for example, does not trade in tea alone. A.P. as it's more popularly known, is a grocery chain.

Normally, the misleading labels are harmless. What does it matter if a tea company sells more than tea?

Now and then, however, organizational labels do abuse the public. The Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, for instance, is grossly misnamed. It is not composed of students and it is the reverse of nonviolent.

But perhaps the most flagrant abuse of a group name these days is that of the Students for a Democratic Society.

On the face of it, the SDS title is ever so gently proper. Under the surface, it is a dirty political joke.

Recently, the SDS held a convention of dissatisfaction in East Lansing, Mich., and one of the first orders of business was to bar local newspapermen. This was not too surprising. SDS is stuffed with bushy-haired, petty revolutionary tyrants and such people have historically complained that newspapers are controlled by the opposition.

Management of news is an unacceptable act in any free nation. It sickens hope wherever it is practiced. But it seems particularly vulgar to attempt it in the name of "democratic society."

Clearly, SDS should reword itself. We suggest: Students Against Democracy. That's right, SAD!

Invented Game

Major Walter Wingate of the British army invented and, in 1874, patented lawn tennis, as we know it, calling it sphairistike. By the next year, the Marylebone Cricket Club formulated the first rules for the game, renaming it lawn tennis.

President Herbert Hoover signed the act of Congress making the "Star-Spangled Banner" our national anthem on March 3, 1931.

---And Everywhere that Dickie Went
the Lamb Was Sure to Go



THE GLOBAL VIEW



Soviet, U.S. in Accord On Urging Mideast Peace

By LEON DENNEN
NEA Foreign News Analyst

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (NEA)

For the first time since the end of the war in June, 1967, the United States and Russia are jointly urging Israel and the Arab nations to agree to direct or indirect peace talks on the Middle East.

East European diplomats see this as another sign that, despite the war in Vietnam, the Soviet leaders are moving slowly toward an accommodation with the United States in some areas of conflict. It accounts, they believe, for the failure of President Nasser's recent mission to Moscow.

Egypt's president went to Russia with a request and a veiled threat. He sought more Soviet arms and the Kremlin's aid for prompt action to bring about Israel's withdrawal from conquered Arab territory. He intimated that he would seek closer relations with the United States should Moscow deny his request.

The Russians, it seems, were not impressed by Nasser's diplomatic blackmail since they are themselves currently engaged in secret bargaining with Washington about peace in the Middle East.

Leonid Brezhnev, chief of Russia's Communist party, went through the usual ritual of castigating "American-Zionist imperialism." However, according to the East European diplomats, he warned Nasser to seek a diplomatic solution.

Peace between the Arabs and Israel is still only a dim hope. But there is considerable evidence that Russia, like the United States, is eager to settle the conflict without a renewal of hostilities.

Even before Nasser reached Moscow, Pravda, the Communist party's paper, warned in an editorial that new military ventures in the Middle East would not help an already delicate situation.

An authoritative radio commentary, Life Abroad, even blamed Red China's "provocateurs," working hand-in-hand with "reactionary Arab extremists," for fomenting new strife.

Echoing Pravda, the commentary finally conceded Israel's right to exist. As though the Kremlin never urged the destruction of the "Zionist state," Life Abroad even claimed that "former Arab threats to eliminate Israel" originated mainly from "irresponsible Arab figures" who serve as Red China's agents in the Middle East.

In the view of experts on Russia, renewed warfare between Israel and the Arabs is the last thing the Russians want, for the present at least.

They have their hands full with Red China and face an increasing anti-Russian upsurge in Czechoslovakia and elsewhere in East Europe. They are also eager to reopen the Suez Canal since Soviet shipments, especially to North Vietnam and India, have become more costly because of the need to sail around Africa.

Moreover, the closing of the canal indefinitely means that the day for repayment of Egypt's vast debt to Moscow has once again had to be postponed to a distant future.

Altogether the conclusion might be that while the Russians strengthened their overall political position in the Middle East since the Arab-Israel war, this achievement was bought at an ominously high cost in purely economic terms.

For the present, then, Russia seems to be anxious for a breathing spell in the Middle East. What a fair peace settlement should involve will be argued for many months. As in the case of Vietnam, the diplomatic bargaining will be long and difficult.

But should peace finally come to the Middle East it will be a clear victory for President Johnson's patient diplomacy and his persistent efforts to ease the points of conflict between the United States and Russia.



WIN AT BRIDGE

Nonconformity Confuses South

By Oswald and James Jacoby

NORTH (D)		18	
♠ 8			
♥ A K J 10 7			
♦ K Q 5 3			
♣ Q 10 6			
WEST		EAST	
♠ J 9 6 5 3 2		♠ A Q 7 4	
♥ 4 3		♥ Q 9 6 5	
♦ 2		♦ 7 6	
♣ J 8 7 2		♣ K 4 3	
SOUTH			
♠ K 10			
♥ 8 2			
♦ A J 10 9 8 4			
♣ A 9 5			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 N.T.
	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♠ 2			

An expert defender frequently makes an unsound play from choice. He is sure that the expert declarer won't expect him to make that mistake.

West opened the deuce of spades against South's six-diamond contract. He led his sixth best on the theory that one just doesn't lead normally against slams.

East went right up with the ace and returned the three of clubs. This surely was an unsound play and gave declarer a chance to let the club ride around to his queen but East was sure that declarer would not obviously declarer would have some way to play the heart suit to get rid of any losing clubs and obviously declarer would not jeopardize his contract at trick two.

East would have done just as well to return a spade or a trump but East did not see the jack of clubs in his partner's hand and wanted to make declarer commit himself in clubs right away.

Sure enough, declarer went up with the ace of clubs. Then he proceeded to draw trumps with two leads and to consider the heart suit. He needed four heart tricks to allow two club discards.

He could finesse directly against West but that play had to be inferior to the play of cashing the ace and king of hearts first, so he played these two cards. Then he led the jack of hearts and, needless to say, East was ready with the nine.

The only information of any value that declarer had was that East had started with two diamonds and West with one. Based on that, the odds were in favor of East not holding long hearts. Therefore, South ruffed the heart and was down one when West showed out.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the length of a span, a measurement used in Biblical times?

A—In ancient Hebrew measurement it was the distance between the tip of the thumb and the tip of the little finger when the hand is opened as wide as it can be. This was approximately nine inches.

Q—In how many shapes do fingerprints appear?

A—Experts have discovered that every fingerprint makes one of four general patterns—arch, loop, whorl or composite.

The Cracks of Dissension Widen in Viet Foe's Camp

By RAY CROMLEY
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

There are small but persistent signs of increasing dissension in North Vietnam, in Ho Chi Minh's southern invasion forces and in the Viet Cong.

These cleavages offer the United States an opportunity to drive wedges within the enemy camp.

In North Vietnam, "public security letter boxes" have been set up in Haiphong for those wishing to report sabotage, counterrevolutionary propaganda or defeatist or antigovernment talk to the public security men.

Hanoi is pushing a campaign of educating children in the concepts of "counterrevolutionary resistance and the protection of security for the fatherland."

Party officials publicly praise the success of children in uncovering "reactionaries and agents."

Punishments have been stiffened for a range of counterrevolutionary activities, ranging from defeatist talk to banditry and sabotage.

There has been an increase in officer desertion among Ho's North Vietnamese invasion armies in the south.

Some village party secretaries in Viet Cong-ruled areas complain that many of the young men they recruit desert back to their hamlets.

Enough time has now passed since the Tet offensives for analysts to get a clearer picture of who among the enemy died in these suicide raids and in the series of clashes which followed.

It is now clear that the heavy sacrifices were mainly among the Viet Cong. That is, for the most part, the suicide raids cut into the lower leadership of the VC. Except at some important strategic objectives, as Hue, the North Vietnamese southern invasion army losses were comparatively light.

Men who know Ho's methods say this was no accident. In visits to Thailand and Laos some time after the Tet raids, this reporter talked at length with experienced Thai and Lao guerrilla officers, some of whom had been with Ho in the war against the French, and therefore know his methods well. These men insisted that one purpose of the Tet raids was to wipe out key men in the Viet Cong junior leadership who might stand out against the dominance of the North Vietnamese generals. This "thinning out" of the Viet Cong activist leadership, in theory, would put Ho and the other Hanoi leaders in stronger control of the southern underground.

But there are signs that this North-South cleavage is growing, not declining, despite the deaths at Tet.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Deep Breathing Dangerous Practice for Swimmers

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

If you plan to dive and remain under water as long as possible, it would seem logical to take a few deep breaths first. Even though professional pearl divers do this, it is a dangerous practice and should be discouraged, according to Dr. James R. Webster of Chicago, who has treated many victims of near drowning.

Taking 10 or 12 deep breaths, a process known as hyperventilation, will replace with oxygen much of the carbon dioxide normally present in the deeper recesses of your lungs. This will quickly lower the carbon dioxide concentration in your blood to a point below the level needed to stimulate the normal flow of blood to your brain. Then, even though you may feel fine, you may suddenly lose consciousness while under water and be unable to come up for air.

Fainting in children has been known to occur through a similar mechanism. This happens when a child at play hyperventilates and a playmate comes up from behind him and tightly squeezes the abdomen.

Drowning is still one of the leading causes of accidental death. Any victim of drowning should be rushed to a hospital. Attempts at resuscitation can be carried out en route. Even if the victim appears to have been revived he may need expert care because his injured lungs may go on filling up with body fluids exuded from his lymphatic vessels.

Q—In a recent column you recommended the use of mineral oil in the nose to soften dry crusts. In another column you said that taking mineral oil for constipation may cause an inflammation of the lungs. Couldn't mineral oil used in the nose reach the lungs?

A—If you use a cotton swab, you nasal mucus nearly dry before applying it to your nasal mucous membrane. This will not only eliminate any danger of inhaling the oil — it will also avoid "drowning" the delicate cilia of the lining of your nose.

Don't Sell Smog Short

Like a lot of other poisons, a little bit of smog may actually be good for you.

At any rate, that's one indication of a test made, appropriately, in Los Angeles.

Dr. E. J. Malmstrom of the UCLA Brain Research Institute claims to have found clear evidence of the relationships between the various kinds of airborne pollutants and emotional states, reports the Los Angeles Times.

For example, a high level of sulfur dioxide in the air made volunteer students participating in the test less anxious. A high level of carbon monoxide made them less aggressive. A high level of ozone made them more friendly.

The effects were mixed, however. Sulfur dioxide reduced the ability to concentrate and made the subjects less friendly. Ozone made the palms sweat, suggesting it increases emotional stress. All the different kinds of pollutants had essentially bad effects in that they increased the rate of heart beat and breathing.

Malmstrom can't explain the reasons for these emotional changes. It may be chemical. It may be due to the effect of faster breathing on the circulation. Or it may all be in the mind.

"Besides," he says, "we made the tests at a time of year when smog was light."

Democrat Pickups

Recently a woman was telling about when she was in the first grade at school and her paper was returned by the teacher with the word "excellent" marked on it.

Well, she couldn't pronounce it and she didn't know what it meant. It probably was something pretty bad, she thought, and she was so upset about it she hid the paper. In a few days she got up courage enough to ask somebody what "excellent" meant and not knowing how to pronounce it she spelled it out.

My, it was a big relief to find out it was good instead of bad, so she got the paper out of hiding and showed it, proudly, to everybody who came along. H.L.

Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Robert H. Wheat, commanding officer at the Sedalia Army Air Field, has received notification from the war department of his promotion from lieutenant colonel to colonel. Col. and Mrs. Wheat have leased the Victor Scott home, 1111 West Broadway, and will move from Warrensburg August 1.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Roy Snyder, Past Exalted Ruler of Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B.P.O. Elks left for Miami, Fla., to attend as a delegate the national convention of the organization.

NINETY YEARS AGO

The law card of W. D. Steele will be found in today's paper. This gentleman is a self-made young man, a graduate of the St. Louis Law University, of strict integrity, high moral character and comes among us with recommendations that should place him at once within the confidence of all good citizens. His office is with O. A. Crandall, over the Pettis Savings Bank, 113 South Ohio Street.



Mrs. Raymond Mueller

Sharon Sieving Becomes Bride Of Raymond Mueller In June

A double ring ceremony united Miss Sharyn Lanette Sieving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sieving, Cole Camp, and Mr. Raymond Mueller, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ernst H. R. Mueller, Kinsley, Kans., in holy matrimony at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 8. Arrangements of white mums and white gladiolus with tinted pink centers adorned the altar of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln, the scene of the ceremony officiated by the Rev. M. T. Duchow and the Rev. Ernst H. R. Mueller. White satin bows marking the family pews completed the decorations.

The Rev. Armand Mueller, Bazine, Kan., played wedding selections and accompanied Mr. Neil Skov, Denver, Colo., soloist, who sang "O Perfect Love," "The Lord's Prayer," and the benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." The congregation also participated by singing "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus."

The bride, escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father, wore an A-line gown of white satin with an overlay of lace veiling the empire bodice styled with scoop neckline and accented with lace appliques. A chapel length train of imported lace fell from high at the yoke back. A cluster of stephanotis and pearls secured her fingertip veil of imported illusion. The dress was designed and made by the bride. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a cascade of baby mums centered with two pink orchids.

Miss Karen Maxson, Colorado Springs, Colo., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Willard Gerken, Lincoln, and Mrs. Jack Fields, Clinton. They were attired in floor-length gowns of aqua crepe styled identically to the brides dress and accented with white accessories. They carried a single long-stem white rose accented with white velvet ribbon.

Mr. Donald Mueller, Enid, Okla., served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Ken Mangels, Sidney, Nebr., and Mr. Dennis Sieving, brother of the bride. Ushers were Mr. Roland Mueller, Meno, Okla., brother of the groom and Mr. David Sieving, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sieving chose a light aqua sheath dress with white accessories. The groom's mother wore a two piece suit of baby blue accented with white accessories. Both wore corsages of white roses. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Adolph Sieving, also wore a corsage of white roses.

Following the service a reception for 250 guests was held in the church basement. The wedding cake, in the shape of a cross was topped with the Christogram, designating marriage in Christ.

Mrs. Louis Rosebrock, aunt of the bride was assisted in serving by Miss Elaine Eifert, Miss Irma Schnakenberg, Mrs. Lawrence Wischmeier, Mrs. Armand Mueller, and Miss Rosie Sieving. Miss Brenda Gertz was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Stanley Gertz, Mrs. Donald Mueller and Mrs. Roland Mueller had charge of the gifts.

Following the wedding trip the couple left for Enid, Okla. where they will be employed this summer. In Sept. Mrs. Mueller will be teaching in Long Island City, N.Y. and Mueller will be teaching at Maspeth, N.Y.

The groom's parents were hosts to a June 7 rehearsal dinner at the Skelley Restaurant, Lincoln.

June 4 a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Judie Gerken and Miss Barbara Harms at the home of Mrs. Gerken.

Lake Superior has a tide with a range of about two inches.

Business Mirror

No Major Victories For 'New Economics'

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — You don't hear much today about the New Economics, for in baseball, politics or economics you don't praise the coaches when they aren't winning. And there have been no real big winning streaks this year.

Still, some of the same spirit and confidence and sense of balance that made the New Economists appear to be such winners during the balanced boom of a few years ago will be needed during the next 12 months.

During this time our economic leaders will be trying to cool things, but not to the degree of provoking a freeze. Their thermostats, so to speak, must be very sensitive, as were those of the New Economists.

The New Economists in their heyday advocated "fine tuning" to keep the economy constantly at a near maximum pitch, through use of short-term restraints such as temporary taxes, and spurs, such as lower taxes or more spending.

In a way, they viewed the economy as a pretty balloon to be kept firm and fat. If the balloon looked a bit tired they blew in enough air to make the wrinkles disappear. If needed, they could leak a little air from time to time.

For a while the New Economists seemed to keep the balloon firm, neither too taut nor too slack. And to this day you will not find a dyed-in-the-wool New Economist who will admit that failure was in their methods. They are more inclined to blame the politicians.

These politicians, it seems, became fascinated with the big bright balloon, saw in it a symbol of perfection and sought to make it more nearly perfect. They pumped in so much air that it appeared swollen and quite vulnerable to a pin.

So now, just as it was important to inflate to the proper pressure, it is necessary to let the air out at the correct speed and for the right length of time. It is a delicate job.

In most ways the present assignment is more ticklish than was that of the New Economists. The dollar must be protected for the sake of international monetary stability; joblessness must not be permitted to rise so high as to ignite domestic unrest; mortgage money must not be permitted to dry up.

Above all, the economic coaches must be able to detect well in advance when recession threatens. This will be difficult, for this huge economy of ours reacts to the coaches' signals only months later. It yaws.

These signals that can be fed to the economy generally are of two types: Fiscal and monetary. Fiscal matters relate to government spending and taxing; monetary matters to the availability and cost of credit and money.

Most of the fiscal signals have now been given and cannot be changed for another year. That is, Congress has approved the rate of taxation and the amount of government spending for the present fiscal year.

The main responsibility, therefore, rests with the money-

Line Up A Mission

EDINBURGH (AP) — A Scottish delegation of 40 manufacturers has lined up a trade-seeking mission to Moscow starting Oct. 13. The products range from electronic equipment to food and textiles.

tary manager, which is the Federal Reserve Board, made up of seven men appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate for 14-year terms.

The board governs the Federal Reserve System, which consists of 12 regional banks and 24 branches whose purpose is not to make money in the manner of commercial banks but to supply enough credit and money for orderly economic growth.

Watring Relatives Meet For Reunion

OTTERVILLE — A family reunion was held Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watring in honor of their son, Petty Officer 2nd Class John Earl Watring. The honoree and his family are here on furlough visiting with relatives and friends; their home is Imperial City, Calif.

Present for the occasion were: Mrs. Bessie Marcum, Mrs. Cecile Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marcum, Gary and Jilene, Smithton; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marcum and Kim, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Marcum and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. George Marcum, Debbie and Butch, Miss Yvonne Otten, Lawrence Lee, Mr. and Mrs.

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By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

Nixon invaded Humphrey country Wednesday night and came out a winner.

The Nixon was Russ, a former Minnesota catcher, not Dick, a former Washington vice president, and the scene of battle was Metropolitan Stadium rather than the political arena.

Nixon's platform was revenge and he pushed it through with a tie-breaking three-run pinch double in the ninth inning that carried the Boston Red Sox to a 6-5 victory over Hubert Humphrey's favorite team, the Minnesota Twins.

You might even say that Nixon won his primary battle, since it was the first appearance of the season for the veteran catcher, just brought up from the minor leagues.

Elsewhere in the American League, Oakland edged Detroit 3-2, the Chicago White Sox nipped Baltimore 1-0, Cleveland downed California 4-2 and Washington tripped the New York Yankees 2-1.

In the National League, Houston beat Atlanta 5-2, Philadelphia walloped the Chicago Cubs 8-0 after an 8-4 setback, Cincinnati dumped Los Angeles 7-4 and Pittsburgh and New York split a doubleheader, the Pirates winning the opener 8-2 and the Mets taking the nightcap 5-4.

San Francisco at St. Louis was rained out after four innings with the Cardinals leading 6-0.

Nixon went to spring training with the Twins, for whom he batted .235 last year, but was released two days before they broke camp. The Red Sox signed him for their Pittsburgh, Mass., farm club and brought him up Wednesday when they found themselves with only one able-bodied catcher.

"Sure it felt good," Nixon said. I wanted to get that hit for us and I wanted to get it against this club. Every club I talked to told me they'd have wanted me if I'd been released earlier. But everybody had roster problems by that time."

Nixon connected off Ron Perzanowski after the Red Sox had loaded the bases against Al Worthington on Rico Petroselli's double and two walks. The Twins came back with two in the bottom of the ninth.

The White Sox literally balked Baltimore's attempt to chop another game off Detroit's league lead. A controversial balk call in the fourth inning gave Chicago the only run of the game and set off a heated argument between Baltimore Manager Earl Weaver and plate umpire John Flaherty.

Tom McCraw opened the inning with a single, one of only three hits the Sox got in the game. He stole second, took third on a wild pitch and scored when Flaherty called a balk on Tom Phoebus.

Weaver said Flaherty first told him Phoebus speeded up his motion and jerked as McCraw bluffed coming down the line. After talking it over with his fellow umpires, Flaherty then said that Phoebus stopped during his delivery, which constitutes a balk.

That ended the Orioles' seven-game winning streak and gave Weaver his first loss in seven games since taking over as manager.

Rick Monday's two-run homer in the first inning and a game-saving throw by Reggie Jackson in the seventh highlighted Oakland's win over Detroit. It was the Tigers' fifth loss in seven games since the All-Star break.

Dick McAuliffe doubled with two out in the seventh and Mickey Stanley singled. But right fielder Jackson fired the ball to catcher Dave Duncan, who tagged McAuliffe out.

Larry Brown stroked three singles and batted in three runs as Cleveland Downed California. The victory was the Indians' fourth straight and enabled them to move into a virtual second-place tie with Baltimore.

In the only afternoon game, Camilo Pascual and Dennis Higgins combined to beat the Yankees and snap Washington's nine-game losing streak.

The Senators took a 2-0 lead



Serious Huddle

It's not a game of marbles, only a pre-game warm-up mishap that befell the Detroit Tigers prior to their game against the Oakland Athletics. Tiger pitcher Denny McLain, the fellow who won his league-leading 18th game the night before, lost one of his contact

lenses during warmups and his teammates lent a futile assist in trying to find it. At left is catcher Bill Freehan. Top center is pitcher Dennis Ribant. At right is fielder Jim Northrup and holding down the six o'clock position is McLain. UPI

Rain Washes the Latest Gibson Bid Down Drain

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

Bob Gibson was caught in the rain that fell on St. Louis' pennant parade but Danny Coombs and Jeff James left a couple of the Cardinals' pursuers high and dry.

St. Louis struck for six runs in the fourth inning of Wednesday night's game against San Francisco—only to have a downpour wash out Gibson's bid for his 10th straight pitching triumph before the Giants could bat in the fifth.

The postponement left the Cardinals riding a six-game winning streak while their National League lead mushroomed to 10 lengths with help from Houston southpaw Coombs, who snapped runner-up Atlanta's seven-game unbeaten streak 5-2 for his first victory of the season.

James, meanwhile, pitched Philadelphia to an 8-0 victory over Chicago after the Cubs had run their winning string to five with an 8-4 conquest in the doubleheader opener. James, a rookie right-hander, scattered four hits on the way to his first major league shutout.

Elsewhere, Cincinnati ended a seven-game tailspin by whipping Los Angeles 7-4 and Pittsburgh split a twin bill with New York, beating the Mets 8-2 in the first game before bowing 5-4.

In the American League Oakland upended Detroit 3-2, Chicago nipped Baltimore 1-0, Cleveland took California 4-2, Boston edged Minnesota 6-5 and Washington got by New York 2-1.

Gibson, leading 6-0 when rain halted play after the Cards' big fourth-inning flurry, could have picked up his 13th victory in 18 decisions by retiring the Giants in the fifth. But the thunderstorm left the St. Louis ace three outs away from an official game.

Coombs, who has spent parts of five seasons with the Astros but was making only his seventh major league start—and first this year—checked the Braves until the eighth, when he got relief help from John Buzhardt.

The 26-year-old pitcher, who contributed a two-run single in Houston's four-run sixth, allowed seven hits and barely missed going the distance for the first time in his checkered career.

"I wasn't expecting to go as far as I did," he said. "I only walked one man and I came through with the double play ball when needed. So I must have been throwing to the right spot."

James, also 26, stroked his first hit in the majors, a run-scoring single that capped Philadelphia's three-run second-inning burst in the nightcap. Home runs by Don Lock, Johnny Callison and Cookie Rojas eased the young hurler's path to his third victory in six decisions.

Ernie Banks slugged the Phillies in the opener, driving in six runs with a pair of homers that helped Bill Hands bring his pitching mark to 9-5. The Cubs' Glenn Beckert hit safely in both ends of the doubleheader, extending his hitting streak to 23 games.

Prepare Title Meet For Garden

NEW YORK (AP) — A Teo Cruz-Ismael Laguna lightweight title fight appears ready to be made for Madison Square Garden in the fall as the result of Laguna's brilliant victory over young Vic Melendez.

Laguna, champion for seven months in 1965 in winning and losing title fights with Carlos Ortiz, came on like a whirlwind in the last seven rounds to completely outclass the previously unbeaten Puerto Rican New Yorker in the Garden 10-round Wednesday night.

So today Laguna's manager, Cain Young, and Cruz' manager, Pete Martinez, will meet with Garden matchmaker Teddy Brenner to negotiate the title fight for September or October.

The Garden had offered Cruz, a Dominican Republic native who dethroned Ortiz in Santo Domingo on June 30, \$40,000 to meet the Laguna-Melendez winner.

Cruz and his manager were brought up by the Garden to watch the fight.

"It was a mismatch," said Cruz. "I know how to fight Laguna. If the Garden gets up enough money, I'll fight him. It's time for me to start making some big money."

Laguna, a 2-1 favorite, received 9-1 round scores from judges Tony Rossi and Tony Castellano and a 7-3 ballot from referee Harold Valan. The Association had let it 7-3 for Laguna.

It was the fifth straight victory for Laguna, a Panamanian now living in New York. His record is 52-5-1. Melendez had won 19 bouts and drawn in four before suffering his first defeat. He will be 22 Monday and has a bright future.

Mack Jones' pinch hit double in the eighth inning knocked in two runs, snapping a 4-4 tie and carrying the Reds past the Dodgers. Reliever Ted Abernathy, for whom Jones hit, picked up his seventh victory against one loss. It was the Dodgers' 12th setback in their last 14 games.

The Mets overcame a 3-2 Pittsburgh lead with a three-run rally in the sixth inning of the nightcap, an error by shortstop Jose Pagan opening the gates, and snapped a six-game losing streak after the Pirates cuffed rookie standout Jerry Kosman in the first game.

Maury Wills doubled, tripled and scored twice and Willie Stargell blasted his 15th homer as the Pirates knocked out Kosman in the third inning. Steve Glass, given an early 4-0 lead, breezed to his sixth successive victory for a 7-2 season record.

Top Race Drivers Entered

BRANDS HATCH, England (AP) — Twenty-two crack drivers, including reigning world champion Denny Hulme of New Zealand and leader Graham Hill of London, are in the field for Saturday's 21st Royal Automobile Club's British Grand Prix.

Eleven nations will be represented. There are eight British drivers, three New Zealanders, two from Belgium and Switzerland and one from the United States, Australia, Austria, Mexico, Scotland, France and Sweden.

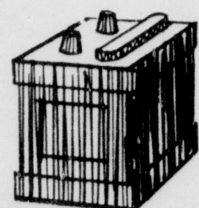
British-based teams face their strongest challenge from the Japanese Honda, Italian Ferrari and the French Matras, already making an impact on the 1968 Grand Prix scene.

The race is the seventh of 12 counting toward the 1968 world championship and all the big works teams will be represented.

Going into the second half of the current series, Hill, the 1962 world champion, heads the 1968 title chase with 24 points. But since winning the Monaco Grand Prix in June, Hill, driving a Lotus Ford, has hit an unlucky streak, failing to finish in the Belgian, Dutch or French races.

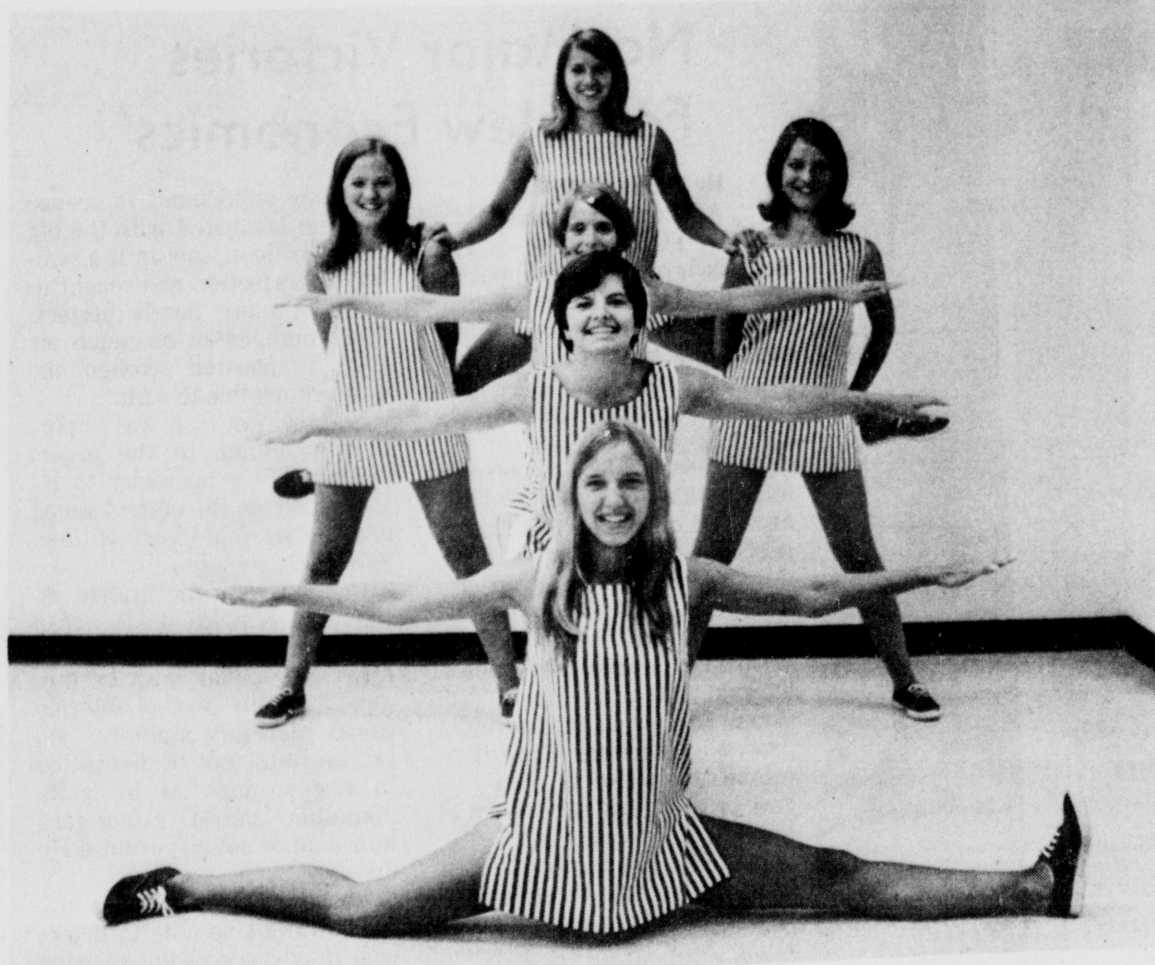
Jackie Stewart of Scotland, who drives a Matra Ford, and Belgian Jackie Ickx (Ferrari) are tied for second place with 16 points and Denny Hulme (McLaren Ford) is fourth with 12.

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Win Second Place

These Sacred Heart cheerleaders won second place at the ICF Cheerleading Clinic at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, this week.

Shown are, back row, Linda Huhman, Diane Wiesing and Janet Gonser; center, from the back, Genie Herrick, Cecilia Crim and Rita Zimmerschied.

Junior Grem's Take Second In Cheerleading Clinic

Following the cue of the Gremlin Varsity cheerleaders' showing at Arkansas State the Junior Varsity cheerers of Sacred Heart made an impressive showing of their own, placing second at the ICF Cheerleading Clinic this past week at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg.

The six girls, Diane Wiesing

(captain), Cecilia Crim, Linda Huhman, Janet Gonser, Genie Herrick, and Rita Zimmerschied returned Sunday from the week of tough competition.

This year's clinic attracted 42 squads, both varsity and junior varsity, from three states. But neither the competition nor the size could keep the locals from

collecting a total of 297 points of a possible 300.

The girls now turn to preparing for the 1968 Sacred Heart seasons of soccer and basketball. Along with the varsity crew, they hope to play an important part in boosting the Red and White on to new athletic accomplishments.

Salaries, Ice and Heat Play Key Training Roles

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

There were some heated salary discussions, 100 degree temperatures and some important ice in action at various training camps of the pro football teams.

And, too, there was a U.S. Navy lieutenant (j.g.) who turned in an impressive performance in Wednesday's practices at the camps scattered across the country.

The 100-degree heat and the ice came at Carlisle, Pa., where the Washington Redskins are holding their workouts. A 78-man squad sweltered through the heat and quarterback Sonny Jurgensen got the ice.

Jurgensen, who underwent an off-season elbow operation, packed the arm in ice after a brief trial of lobbing passes up to 20 yards.

The salary discussions involved Dave Parks of the New Orleans Saints and Nemiah Wilson of the New York Jets. And the Navy lieutenant (j.g.) is former Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach of Navy, who is working out with the Dallas boys' rookies at Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Coach Tom Landry has had nothing but praise for Staubach, who plays to quarterback for the Cowboys when he is discharged from the Navy next year. He now is stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Parks, an all-pro receiver who played out his option with San Francisco last year, signed with the Saints. But the question of compensation for Parks has been referred to Football Commissioner Pete Rozelle, a club spokesman said.

on RBI singles by Frank Howard in the fourth and Del Unser in the seventh. Higgins took over in the seventh after New York scored a run.

The 49ers had been hoping to sign Parks themselves until his deal was confirmed with the Saints.

"Inasmuch as this is a matter that must be referred to the commissioner for resolution," said 49er president Lou Spadia, "it would be inappropriate to make any comment at this

Major League Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	59	31	.656	—
Atlanta	49	41	.544	10
Philadelphia	46	42	.523	12
San Fran	45	45	.500	14
Cincinnati	43	45	.489	15
Chicago	45	48	.484	15½
Pittsburgh	42	48	.467	17
Los Angeles	42	50	.457	18
New York	42	50	.457	18
Houston	39	52	.429	20½

Wednesday's Results
Houston 5, Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 7, Los Angeles 4
Pittsburgh 8-4, New York 2-5
Chicago 8-0, Philadelphia 4-8
San Francisco at St. Louis postponed, rain

Today's Games
New York at Pittsburgh (N)
Los Angeles at Cincinnati (N)
Atlanta at Houston (N)
San Francisco at St. Louis (N)
Only games scheduled

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Detroit	57	33	.633	—
Baltimore	49	38	.563	6½
Cleveland	52	41	.559	6½
Boston	46	41	.529	10
Oakland	43	46	.483	13½
Minnesota	42	46	.477	14
California	42	47	.472	14½
New York	41	46	.471	14½
Chicago	38	48	.442	17
Washington	31	55	.360	24

Wednesday's Results
Washington 2, New York 1
Chicago 1, Baltimore 0
Boston 6, Minnesota 5
Oakland 3, Detroit 2
Cleveland 4, California 2

Today's Games
Detroit at Oakland
Boston at Minnesota
Baltimore at Chicago
Washington at New York (N)
Only games scheduled

Rubin Takes Pot Shots At Coach

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Gabe Rubin, who owned the American Basketball Association champion Pittsburgh Pipers last season, blasted former Coach Vince Cazzetta today as a "nobody" and a "lousy basketball coach."

"If you want to know the real reason Cazzetta will not be with our team in Minnesota, it's because he's a lousy basketball coach, and you can quote me on that," Rubin is quoted in the current issue of Pittsburgh Weekly Sports, which goes on the newsstands Friday.

"We had the talent and his role was overrated," the story quotes Rubin. "The players used to laugh at him when he'd draw plays on the blackboard before a game. Him and his clipboard and his X's and O's."

"In my opinion, the Pipers won in spite of Vince Cazzetta." Rubin sold part of his interest in the team and transferred it to Minneapolis-St. Paul last month. Cazzetta, the ABA Coach-of-the-Year, later quit.

"We made him. The whole image," Rubin was quoted. "He was a nobody when he came here. An assistant at Rhode Island. We brought him out of obscurity and now he can go back, if he wants, to Connecticut and sell shoes."

The reference was to a position Cazzetta has taken with the Converse Rubber Co.

Cazzetta, reached in Hartford, Conn., told The Associated Press that Rubin's blast was too ridiculous to comment about.

"It was kind of surprising," Cazzetta said, "but knowing the man nothing he does really surprises me. When he was selling the club, (he said) I was the best coach in the country. Then he turned around with this."

Local Team Wins Softball Tournament

The Mike O'Connor Chevrolet-Buick softball team won the Clarksburg tournament by defeating the Boonville Hallmark team in the finals 9 to 1. The locals had four wins, meeting Boonville twice to take the event.

In the finals Norbie Schuster and George Donley combined pitching to hold Boonville to four hits. Robert Linsenhardt handled the catching duties for the O'Connor's team. Virgil Kurtz smashed his third home run of the tournament in the fifth inning with no one on board.

The Sedalians advanced to the finals defeating Jefferson City 3-2; won over Boonville 2-0; stopped Lincoln 4-1 and came back to make the final trip against Boonville in a 9-1 win.

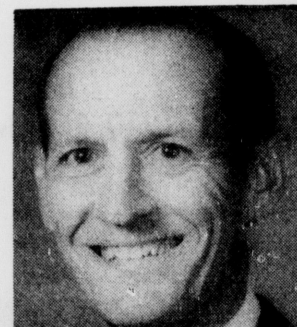
Local lineup consisted of Roy Jefferies, centerfield; John Higgins, third base; Herb Ford, first base; Don Delph, second base; Virgil Kurtz, shortstop; Jim Fall, left field; Vern Harvey, right field; Doc Linsenhardt, catch; Bonley and Schuster, pitchers; and Bill Ray, outfielder. Randy Higgins and Steve Harvey worked as bat boys.

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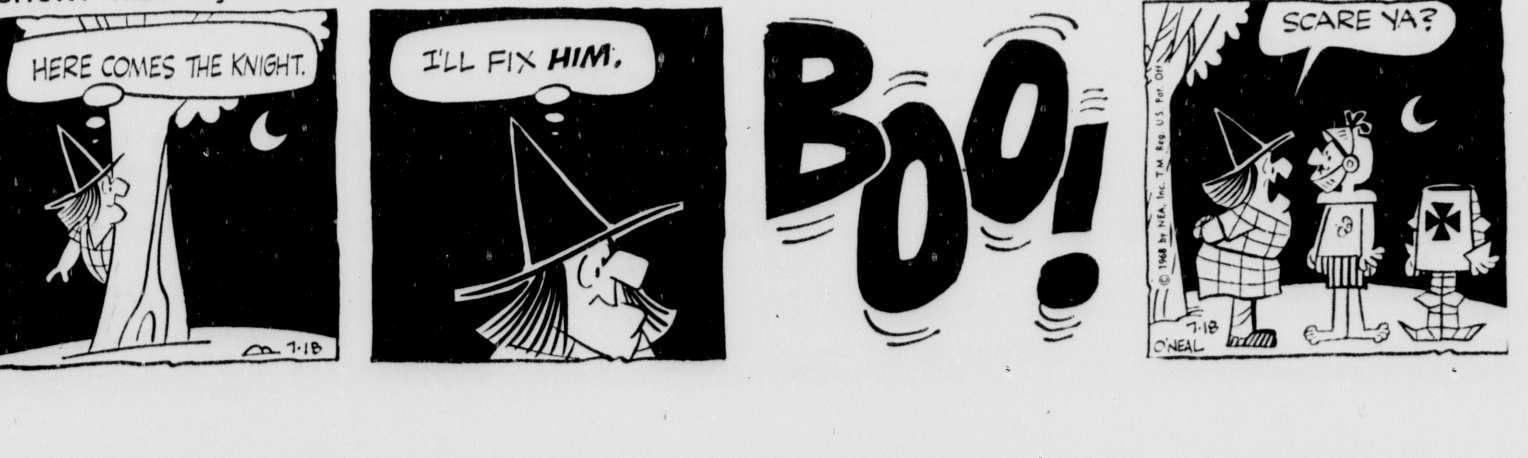
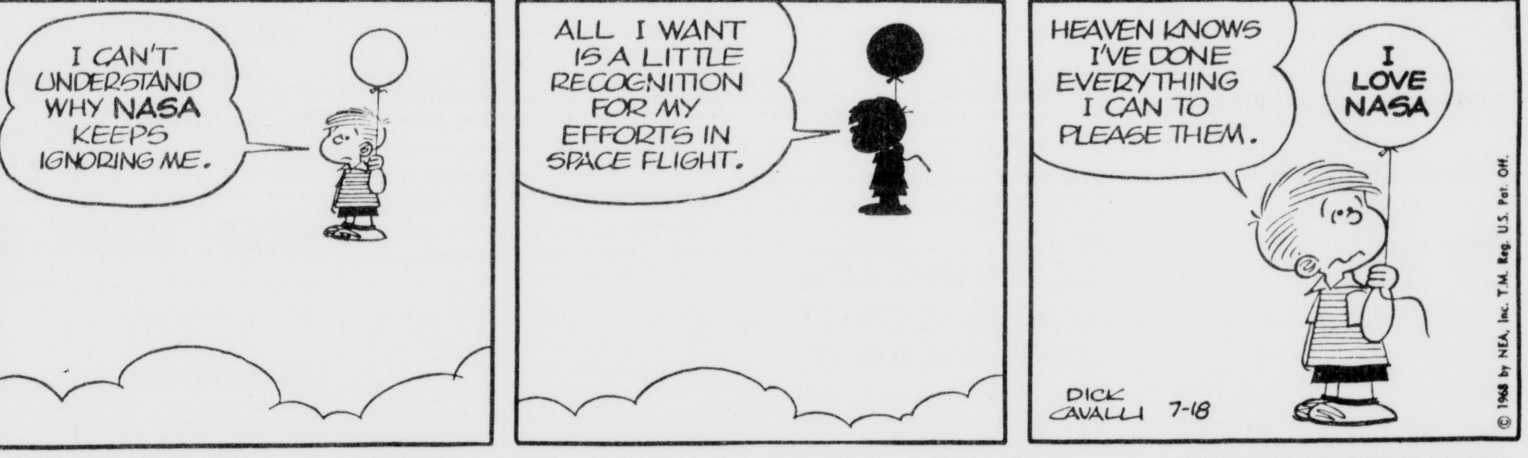
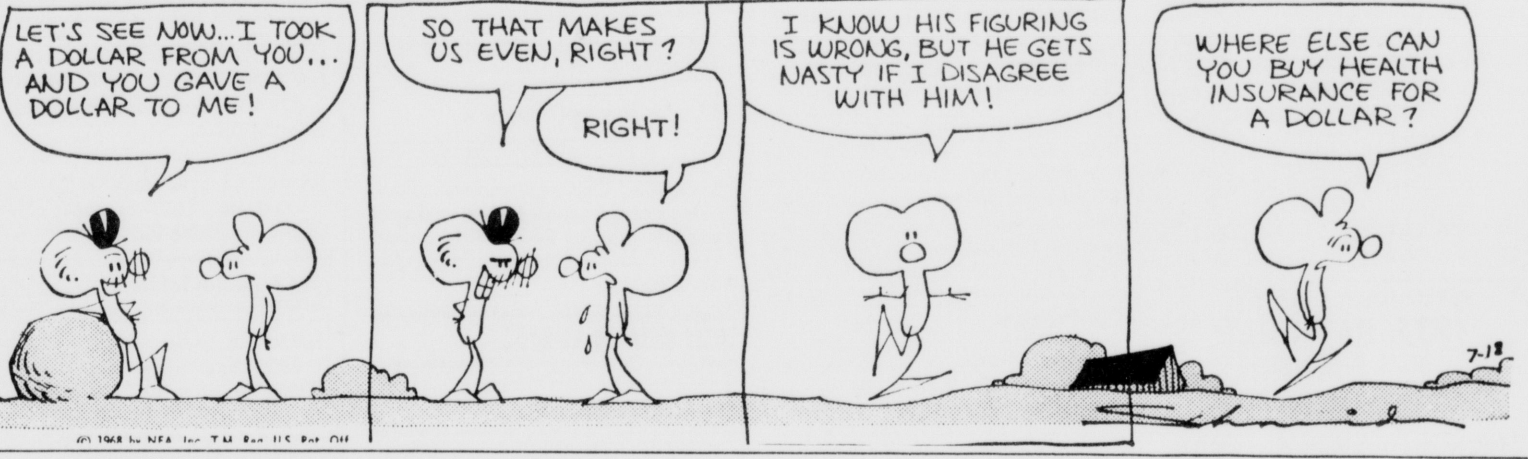
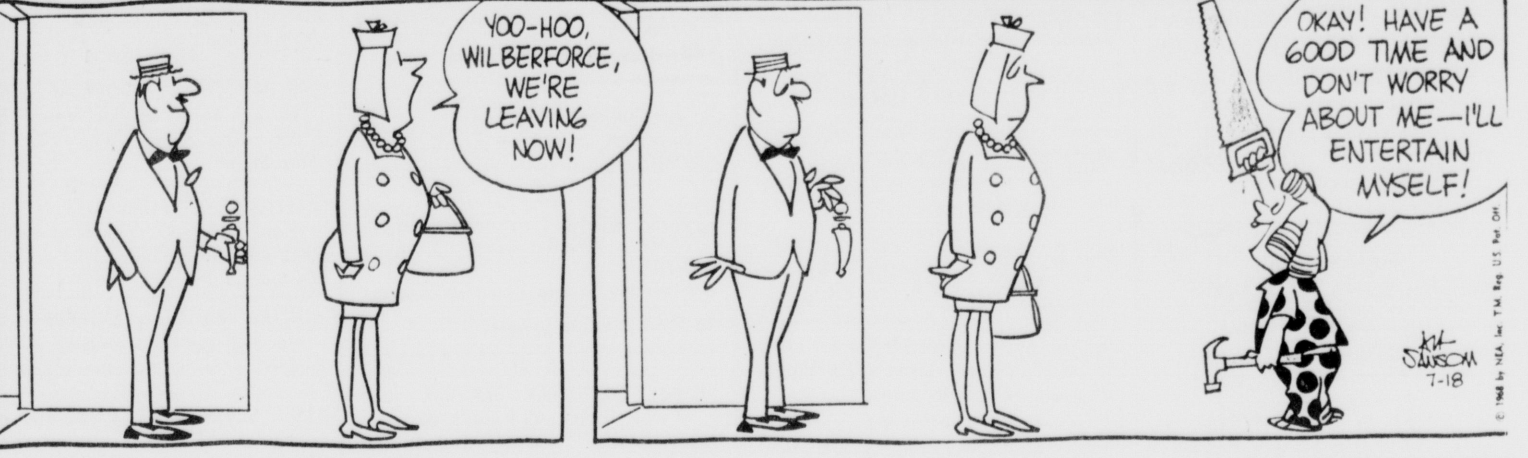
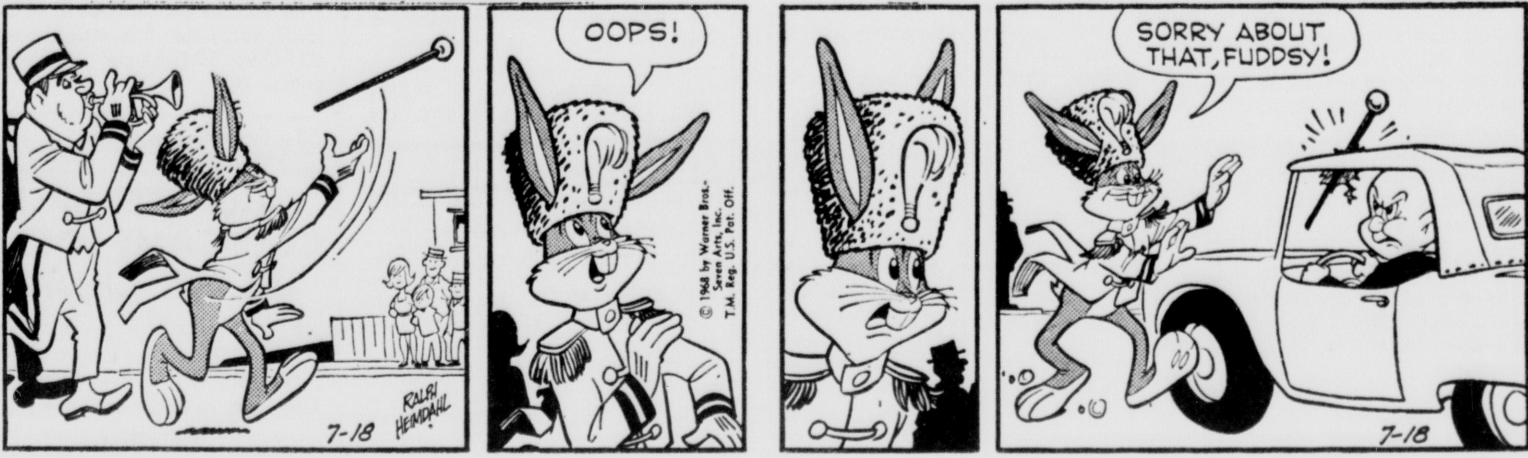
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Golf Pros Air Their Complaints

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Touring golf pros, who contend they draw the crowds and build the purses, have charged that the field for the PGA tournament is overloaded with club professionals.

"The small number of touring pros in the field is absurd," Jack Nicklaus, the tournament favorite, said before the battle for the PGA title began today.

"The number is much, much too low," added Nicklaus, a member of the Players' Tournament Committee. "It's unfortunate—to say the least—that what should be our best tournament has probably the weakest field we play in all year."

"It's getting better, but it's still ridiculous," Nicklaus said, pointing out that nearly two-thirds of the 168 entries are club professionals.

Despite the big number of club pros—who make a living as professionals at golf courses and rarely venture out on the pro tour—the touring pros have won every PGA title in modern times.

"We know that no club pro is going to win this thing," said Noble Chalfant of Denver, vice president of the PGA. "But we look at it as more than just another tournament on the tour—it's for the whole Association."

"And in the future there will be more touring pros in the field because we are setting up a special club pro tournament and only the top 25 from there will qualify for next year's PGA tournament," Chalfant said.

The touring pros contend that probably 50 or 60 of their colleagues are good enough to challenge for the title but can't win berths in the tournament because of the number of spots allotted to club pros.

The size of the field also is under fire, with Arnold Palmer—who has never won the PGA—among the critics.

"A field this size is very unfair to the players themselves in their own championship," Palmer said, noting that today's first starters teed off at 6:30 a.m.

Former Champs Are Enrolled In Tourney

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Three former champions were among the 16 golfers going into today's second round of match play in the Missouri women's amateur tournament.

Mrs. Richard Dalton of St. Louis, the 1966 champion, dethroned defending champion Mrs. Peggy Ludlow of Kansas City 6 and 3 Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Berkmeier of St. Louis, the tourney medalist, took the title in 1965. Mrs. Karen MacGee of Kansas City, has held the crown three times.

Today's pairings: San Lynn Merriek, Kansas City, vs. Mrs. Roger Linsin, St. Louis.

Mrs. Robert McKinley, Kansas City, vs. Kathy Welsch, St. Joseph.

Mrs. MacGee vs. Miss Jill Paskal, St. Louis.

Mrs. Wallace Kollbrener, Manchester, vs. Miss Linda Farris, Chillicothe.

Mrs. Berkmeier vs. Mrs. Jimmy Thomas, Webb City.

Miss Lynette Martin, St. Louis, vs. Mrs. Andrew Devers, Kansas City.

Mrs. Dalton vs. Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Jefferson City.

Mrs. Louis Fiquet, St. Joseph, vs. Mrs. Tom Ferguson, St. Louis.

Bob McKinley Goes On to Semi-Finals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Top seeded Bob McKinley advanced to the 18-year-old quarter-finals of the St. Louis invitational Junior Tennis Tournament Wednesday with victories over ninth ranked George Taylor of Houston, Tex., and David Sabin of Whittier, Calif.

The Pattonville, Mo., stand-out handled Taylor, 6-6, 4-4, and then whipped Sabin, 6-4, 6-2. McKinley will meet sixth ranked Richard Stockton of Garden City, N.Y., today.

In other matches today, second ranked F. D. Robbins of Salt Lake City, Utah, meets unranked Charles Owens of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and third rated Butch Palmer of Phoenix, Ariz., meets Ron Cornell of Oakland, Calif.

Wins 1,500-Meter Race in Stockholm

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — John Mason, Fort Hays State College, won the 1,500-meter race Wednesday night in a time of 3:40.5. He was two-tenths of a second ahead of Kipcho Keino of Kenya.

Finland's Jouko Kouha set a new record in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 8:24.2. The old mark was 8:26.4 by Gerson Roelants of Belgium at Brussels on Aug. 7, 1965.

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Team No. 5	25	7
Team No. 3	20	12
Team No. 2	18	14
Team No. 1	17	15
Team No. 4	14	18
Team No. 7	13½	18½
Team No. 8	10½	21½
Team No. 6	10	22

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Men's High 30: R. McCampbell 475; 2nd: Sam Hamer 470; Men's High 10: R. McCampbell 197; 2nd: Sam Hamer 175.

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National "A" League
Sedalia Ice 16
Adco 6
Winning pitcher Burl Brown and catcher Mike Busick.
Losing pitcher Kyle Doty and catcher Dennis Ray.

Lions 18
Keele 11
Winning pitcher Don Trusty and catcher Gaylon Dedrick.
Losing pitcher Terry Vansel and catcher Glen Coutts.

Former Basketball Star to Be Coach

TRINIDAD, Colo. (AP) — Former All-Big Eight basketball star Gary Marriott of Kansas State, was named head basketball coach Wednesday at Trinidad State Junior College.

Guy C. Davis, college president, announced. Marriott comes to his new position from Armstrong, Iowa, high school where he coached the past year. He was graduated from K-State in 1963, the year he was named to the All-Big Eight team.

He is married to the former Kay McManis of Manhattan, Kan. They have one child, Tara Ashley, 2.

Rangers Send Two Men to Broncos

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Rangers of the Continental Football League sent two players up to the American Football League's Denver Broncos Thursday.

Ranger General Manager Bob Robertson, whose club has a working agreement with Denver, said the two are Les Mueller, 5-foot-10, 220-pound running back, and Woody Williams, 6-1, 215-pound defensive back.

Has Perfect Game

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Ed Phillips pitched a perfect game for Winston-Salem in the Class A Carolina League Wednesday night. The 23-year-old right-hander helped win his own game, 3-0 over Rocky Mount, with a two-run homer.

US Team Enters

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — The U.S. Davis Cup doubles team of Bob Lut and Stan Smith and the nation's top junior girl player, Kristy Pigeon, are among the latest entrants in the 88th U.S. National Tennis Championships Aug. 16-25 at Longwood.

raska star, won the 100 meters in 10.3.

LODGE NOTICE

LaMonte Lodge No. 574 A.F. & A.M. will meet in special communication on Friday, July 19th at 8 p.m. Work in E-A degree. Visiting brethren always welcome. Clayton Wheeler, W.M. R.B. Burke, Sec'y.

Granite Lodge No. 272 A.F. & A.M. will meet in stated communication Friday, July 19th, at 7:30 P.M. Masonic Temple, Broadway and Missouri. Visiting brethren always welcome. Ernest L. Barker, W.M. Lloyd C. Kennon, Sec'y.

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5. Plumbing

6. Fire Protection

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received by the City of Sedalia at the Municipal Office, Sedalia, Missouri, at a regular Council meeting on August 5, 1968 to be opened and read aloud between 8:05 p.m. and 8:20 p.m. for the following categories of work:

7. Electrical Work

8. Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Process Piping

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the City of Sedalia in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid.

Sealed proposals shall be marked clearly on the outside of container. "Sealed Proposal for"

"Not to be opened until 8:05 p.m. the 29th day of July, 1968, or the 5th day of August, 1968, as indicated above."

The bidder to whom the award is made will be required to execute a Construction Agreement in the form accompanying the Invitation for Bids within five calendar days after it is submitted to him for signature.

Before commencing work, the successful bidder shall furnish the City of Sedalia the insurance certificates required by the Construction Agreement and a Contract Bond in the form accompanying the Invitation for Bids.

Following the scheduled time for the receipt of bids, all proposals which are accepted by the City of Sedalia in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents will be available for public inspection at the City of Sedalia, Missouri, at the Municipal Office, Sedalia, Missouri, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for each set of documents. Upon return of the documents in good condition within thirty (30) days after the date of opening bids, the full amount of the deposit for each set of documents will be returned to each actual bidder who submits a proposal to the awarding authority, and to each bonafide subcontractor and material supplier provided he submits to the Austin Company before the time set for the opening of bids a list of the items quoted and the names of all contractors to whom the quotations have been made. If more than one set of the documents are requested and furnished, a charge of \$10.00 per set will be made therefor and no refund will be made for such extra copies.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.

The City of Sedalia reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept a contract as a whole or for any part and to waive informalities.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders.

City of Sedalia, Sedalia, Missouri

By Ralph Walker, Mayor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7-Personals

WANTED RINGS, guns, watches, tools, coins, magazines, radios, small appliances, record players. Anything small of value, it's quick money. Osage Thrift Shop, 104 South Osage, Osage, Missouri 64141.

TWO ADULTS to share expenses on trip to Las Vegas or California. August 1st. In new Cadillac. References. Post Office Box 353, Kansas City, Missouri 64141.

NOTICE: TREE CARE by LeRoy. Removal and pruning. Contact LeRoy Pritchett. Phone 438-7416. Warsaw, Missouri 65355.

MALL BARBER AND STYLE SHOP Thompson Hills. Hair styling, ladies hair cuts, razor cutting, coloring. TA 6-9708.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT until 8:30 p.m. except Sunday. Reed's Jewelry, 309 South Ohio. TA 6-2282.

7-C—Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE
1206 South Quincy
Thursday, Friday
Wringer washer, household items, Children - adults clothing, misc.

GARAGE RUMMAGE SALE
408 North Prospect
Friday, Saturday
Clothing, dishes, jewelry, Misc.

RUMMAGE SALE
704 WILKERSON
FRI. & SAT. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Clothing, School Books, Motor Scooter and misc.

LARGE RUMMAGE SALE
1002 SOUTH GRAND
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Good clothing, all sizes. Cats, mattresses, hot plate, old dishes, Misc.

RUMMAGE SALE
1919 WEST MAIN
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Children's clothes, Misc.

MOVING SALE
2415 First St. Terr.
Thursday, Friday
Window fan, divan, chairs, clothing, shoes, Misc.

RUMMAGE SALE
Salvation Army
Red Shield Store
120 East 5th. (Rear)
Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Sat. 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

BEAMAN ARATOR 4-H ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Beaman Community Hall
July 20th
5 to 9:30 p.m.
Ice Cream, cake, pie.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
July 21, 5 to 8 p.m.
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Springfork, Missouri
Fish Pond, Country Store
35¢

FREEDOM CIRCLE NO. 8
Military Order of
Lady Bugs.
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Hospital Fund
Formerly Scheduled for
July 12 will be held
Court House Parking Lot
JULY 19TH 5:30 till?
25¢

11—Automobiles for Sale

1965 FORD SEDAN 6 standard transmission, \$695. 1963 Pontiac Tempest Sedan, 8 automatic, factory air, power steering, \$450. Like new, slimline Riverside Auto Air Conditioner, complete, \$50. 2118 East Broadway.

1957 CHRYSLER WINDSOR, good condition, 1102 East Broadway, 827-1039.

1961 CHEVROLET Make offer. Call 827-1274.

1965 CHEV. SS V-8 4-Speed \$1695
1963 CHEV. SS V-8 Automatic, Convertible, \$1,095
1944 CHEV., 1½ ton truck \$395
1962 CHRYSLER V-8, Automatic, 4-Door \$695
1965 CHEV. Station Wagon, V-8, Automatic, 9 passenger \$1595
And Other Cars.
OLLISON USED CARS
2809 East 12th
TA 6-4077 TA 6-3955

11-A—Mobile Homes

USED 18 FOOT fully self-contained, with shower, Shasta Travel Trailer. Sleeps eight. \$2,295. U.S. Rent's II. 530 East 5th.

Mobile Homes—1968 Models
12' wide 2 Br. \$3395—\$60 per month
12' wide 3 Br. \$3495—\$62 per month
Factory Direct
Why hunt - come direct to us
Free delivery and set-up
No down payment on used homes
Pay Like Rent
Sipe's Mobile Homes
Highway 50
Knob Noster, Mo. 816 LO 3-3855

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1950 FORD ½ TON PICKUP, 4 speed, \$275. 826-1173. 918 West 4th after 5.

1951 ½ TON DODGE pickup, good condition, 6 ply tires, 224 West 24th.

USED TRUCK TIRES 825-20. Only \$10 at Goodyear, 6th and Ohio.

1951 FORD 4-speed, V-8, 8 foot fold down Parkhurst bed. 826-9024.

963 CHEVROLET ½ ton pickup. Long bed. 826-6942.

NEW 1968—908-B INTERNATIONAL V-8 PICKUP \$2,020.
Leftwich Truck & Implement Co.
3310 West Broadway 826-3571

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

GENERAL MOTOR and TRANSMISSION EXCHANGE
210 East 3rd.
Motors and Transmissions Repaired Overhauled Exchanged
Free inspection and towing. Written Guarantee. Easy terms arranged.
PHONE TA 6-3644

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

1967 250 CC SUZUKI in good condition. Call 826-5193 or call at 1111 East 15th.

968 HONDA SCRAMBLER, 90 cc. 826-7120 or 826-3444.

967 HONDA 50 cc. 1120 East 9th. After 6 p.m.

11—Automobiles for Sale

1960 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, 2 door hardtop, extra clean, \$450. 1960 Ford V-8, 4-door, clean, \$275. 1967 Motorcycle 125, 850 miles, \$250. 1957 Chevrolet, V-8, 4-door, clean, \$175. Other cars. 520 West Main. 826-9784.

1963 CHEVROLET IMPALA 55. Air conditioned, power steering, brakes. Automatic, tilt wheel. 42,000 miles. 827-0515.

BY OWNER. 1964 BUICK hardtop, bucket seats, power steering, brakes, factory air. 826-8134 after 5:30.

1967 CHEVROLET 4-door, hardtop, 8 cylinder, stick shift. Real clean. \$525. Houseworth, Phone 378-4508 Versailles.

BY OWNER. 1965 Dodge Coronet 440, V-8, full power, clean. See to appreciate. 826-7289.

1941 CHEVROLET business coupe. Clean, good condition, good tires. 500 South Madison. 826-9950.

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FOR RENT travel trailers, pickup campers, fold-down campers. Please make your reservations early. U.S. Rent's II. 530 East 5th.

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74—Apartments and Flats

5 ROOM FURNISHED, newly decorated, garage, private front, back entrance. Adults, no pets. Phone 827-0431.

3 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT Private bath and entrance. Utilities paid. Adults. 827-1604.

4 ROOMS FURNISHED adults only, near downtown. TV antenna. Near supermarket. 917 South Osage.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT, modern, nicely furnished, adults, no pets. Utilities paid. Phone 826-0593.

FOUR OR THREE ROOMS, furnished, water and garbage paid. Inquire 520 South Summit.

KITCHENETTE APARTMENT furnished, utilities paid. Downstairs. 911 East 5th. 826-0413.

3 ROOMS FURNISHED, nice and clean. Private entrance. Utilities paid, no pets. 826-7345.

FURNISHED APARTMENT upstairs, utilities paid, couple only. 826-2844 after 5:30 p.m.

TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED, utilities paid, no pets. Phone 826-4902.

FURNISHED 4 ROOMS UPSTAIRS. Antenna. 320 West Broadway.

403 EAST 5th \$70 per month. Inquire W. H. Bunn. TA 6-6800.

75-A—Business Places for Lease

SERVICE STATION with lunch counter, grocery, garage. Also cabin, 2 acres, modern apartment. J. D. Garrett, Ionia. 285-3389 before 8, after 5.

75-D—Duplex for Rent

ATTRACTIVE 5 ROOM DUPLEX (2 bedrooms) nicely furnished. West, antenna, adults. Phone 826-1258. After 5:30 p.m. 826-2316.

ONE 3 BEDROOM DUPLEX separate entrance, separate utilities. TA 6-5921.

DUPLEX 3 furnished lower rooms, strictly modern, private bath, entrance. Fenced yard. TA 6-5947.

ONE 2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, \$45 per month. Second floor, furnished. Phone 826-5921.

77—Houses for Rent

FURNISHED 2 BEDROOM, carpeted, large kitchen, vanity bathroom, garage. Adults only. \$125 month. 1707 South Marvin. Call 826-4214 after 5 p.m.

ONE, THREE BEDROOM unfurnished, ranch style house, \$80 per month. Phone 826-5921.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED three bedroom house, two baths. Also duplex, modern, one bedroom, furnished. 826-4198.

MODERN 3 BEDROOM farm home with full basement, 347-5914, LaMonte, Missouri. Call after 6 p.m.

NEAR NEW 2 BEDROOM house, unfurnished, attached garage, good location. Available now. 826-6723.

SIX ROOM HOUSE furnished or unfurnished, redecorated, 2 baths. Rent any part. 1306 East Third.

THREE BEDROOM FURNISHED or unfurnished. Attached garage, hardwood floors. Would sell. 1530 Honeysuckle TA 6-6222.

RENT OR SALE. Two 5 room duplex. \$35 each. \$5,000. Small down, will finance. 520 South Washington. 826-2870. 826-6673.

TWO UNFURNISHED HOUSES. 4 rooms, \$45. 5 rooms, \$65. West side, adults, no pets. 826-8816.

5 ROOM MODERN unfurnished. \$40. Call 826-4620 after 5 or weekends. 1206 East Broadway.

2 BEDROOM, UNFURNISHED, \$50 a month. 1410 South Stewart.

UNFURNISHED 5 ROOMS, 2 baths, close in. 826-6592.

XI REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

82—Business Property for Sale

BROADWAY ARMS APARTMENTS 29 units, fireproof, excellent condition. Best location. Full occupancy. Price right. Contact owner, 201 East Broadway.

BUSINESS LOCATION for sale or lease. Star TV Building. 417 West 16th. Phone TA 6-0396.

82-A—Business for Sale

SACRIFICE, clean thriving grocery, man and wife operation, reasonable rent. Box 82 Main Post Office, Springfield, Missouri.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

80 TO 240 ACRES \$175 acre. Old improvements. Choice building site, consider terms. Trade. 826-6437.

SMALL ACREAGE SUBURBAN HOME. Price \$6,000. 826-6731.

TWO FARMS

Located 6 miles North of Chillicothe, Mo., on Highway 65.

200 ACRES, 1/2 mile Highway frontage. 50 upland, 150 bottom. 145 ACRES, upland, all tillable, like new home.

Both farms highly fertile. Building and fences well maintained. **CALL 826-4263.**

84—Houses for Sale

BY OWNER 3 bedroom frame home, on corner lot, in DeJannette Addition, with separate dining room, full basement and single attached garage. TA 6-6765.

BY OWNER: 2 STORY HOME 1 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, television room, basement, double lot, west side. Assume 5% loan. 827-0993.

2 BEDROOM, Kitchen, living room, dining room, basement, 1 1/2 lots. Very good condition. 1617 South Barrett. 826-7969.

5 ROOM HOME, 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, extra lot. 900 South Madison. 826-9950.

2 BEDROOMS

Newly decorated, full basement, large corner with extra lot. West side location. No down payment. \$66 per month.

COLLINS REAL ESTATE

815 East Broadway, 826-3051
Jerry Ondracek, 826-5016

DAVID HIERONYMUS

Realtor 826-0093
1030 South Limit
Janet Shelledy 827-0015
Charley Hassen 826-1443
John Herbst 826-1224

SOUTHWEST—lovely new 4 bedroom, carpeted, family room, 2 nice baths, all electric kitchen, dining room, central air conditioned, double garage, \$24,000.

EXCLUSIVE—New ranch brick & frame, carpeted 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 ceramic baths, electric kitchen, double garage, Southwest location, H. Mann School district, below appraisal \$18,700.

Bungalow—2 bedroom, living room & dining room, fireplace, basement, garage, seller says SELL, reduced to \$9950. Down \$1,000.

\$100. DOWN FHA—near new 3 bedroom, att. carport, roomy kitchen, insulated, storm windows, awnings, corner lot. Work agreement for closing costs. Value \$12,250.

NO MONEY DOWN—older brick house redecorated, basement, extra lot, 2 bedrooms, southwest location, reduced selling price \$7,500.

Best Home Listings—See us First! **WE ARE REALTORS!**

84—Houses for Sale

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE, 2905 Southwest Boulevard, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, family room, carpets, all electric kitchen, full basement, two fireplaces, attached 2 car garage. Carolyn Spencer. 903-A Southwest Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri 314-636-5631.

BY OWNER 5 bedroom, nice home, in excellent residential area. West 1 1/2 baths, basement, 2-car garage, extra lot attached. Call TA 6-6765. TA 6-2636 for appointment.

4 BEDROOM, MODERN basement, family room, 918 South Marvin or phone 314-969-8871. Hallsville, Missouri.

6 ROOMS, BATH, corner lot. Southwest, shade, forced air heat, disposal, carpet, building at rear. 826-5161.

TRANSFERRED 2404 South Quincy, 3 bedroom brick, basement, fenced back yard, 1 1/2 baths, huge kitchen, family room with fireplace. 826-0650.

2 BEDROOMS, carport, patio. Near shopping center, school, park. Low down payment. Immediate possession. 826-7699.

DUPLEX BY OWNER, five rooms, bath, each unit built-ins, hardwood floors throughout. Double garage. 826-0034.

PUBLIC SALE

Due to the death of my father, J. Elmo Wheeler, I will sell at Auction all of his personal property at 308 S. Walnut in LaMonte, Mo. on,

SATURDAY July 20, 1968 at 3:00 P.M. Sharp

Seth Thomas 8 day Clock
Repair date 1889
Frigidaire Refrigerator
Enterprise 36" Gas Range
Walnut Wash Stand
Walnut Bedstead
Cane Bottom-Back Rocker
2-old Rockers
Console Television
T.V. Antenna
6-Dining Chairs
Oak Table
4-Straight Chairs
Oak Wash Stand
Dishes & pots & pans

The Real Estate is for sale by private treaty and may be seen the date of the sale or thereafter by contacting the Auctioneer with whom I have listed it.

Terms: Cash Not Responsible for Accidents

Rowena Wheeler Taggart, Adm.

Jim Ripley, Auctioneer Ruth McCune, Clerk

84—Houses for Sale

4 BEDROOMS wall-to-wall carpet, recreation room, garage, patio, 5 lots. 826-2981.

7 ROOMS, bath, on west side. Two story in good condition. Immediate possession. 826-9977.

5 ROOMS, BATH East location. Ideal for older couple. \$2,500. 826-0050.

EARLY POSSESSION 909 RUTH ANN DRIVE

3 Bedroom—all brick—quality home—2 1/2 ceramic baths—hot water heat—large recreation room—double garage—beautiful fenced yard—Price Mid 20's.

86—Shore, Mountain, Lake for Sale

LAKE COTTAGE. New, two bedrooms, wall to wall carpeting, air conditioning, floor furnace, built-in stove, oven, garbage disposal. \$14,000. 826-1946 day; 826-9138 or 826-1854, night.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED UNIMPROVED LAND Near Sedalia. Write Box 410 care Sedalia Democrat.

PUBLIC SALE OF FURNITURE

As we are moving into a smaller house, we will sell at public auction on North Main Street in Green Ridge, Mo., most of the furnishings of two big houses on:

SATURDAY, JULY 20th, at 1 P.M.

4 Gas stoves, all good, one Siegler, one Coleman
2 Davenports, television
Gas cook stove, good
Tables and chairs
Rocking chairs

Beds and Bedding
2 Coffee Tables
Electric lamps
Some tools
Antique items & dishes
Lots of other items

Terms — Cash

MR. & MRS. C. M. PURCHASE

Auctioneers: Olen E. Downs & Homan R. Williams

PUBLIC SALE

Due to changing jobs, I will sell the following located 2 miles East of Otterville, Mo., on Highway 50 to State Road C, then 2 miles North, on:

SATURDAY, JULY 20th, at 12:30 P.M.

1 2-yr. Angus cow & calf
6 3-yr. W.F. cow & calf
6 4-yr. W.F. cow & calf
7 5-yr. W.F. cow & calf
3 6-yr. W.F. cow & calf
1 8-yr. W.F. cow & calf
3 3-yr. W.F. cows, springers
2 3-yr. W.F. cows, bred
1 8-yr. cow, springer
1 2-yr. Charolais bull, extra good
(All of the above cows have Charolais calves.)
1964 Chevy 1-ton truck with 10 ft. fold down racks, radio, heater, 28,000 ac. miles.

2 spotted sows, registered.
1 Hamp. sow
11 cross bred sows
(Sows bred to have pigs in Sept.)
1 reg. Hamp. boar
50 head of feeder pigs
1 36-in. gas range
1 maple buffet, 1 maple table
1 warm morning stove
1 box springs & mattress
1 blonde coffee table, step table
1 blonde lamp table
1 9x12 cotton shag rug
1 12x14 rug & pad
Other items too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash

JACK TODD, Owner

Auctioneer, E.H. Fowler

Clerk Furnished.

1968 MERCURY

1968 MONTEGO 1968 COMET 1968 COUGAR

BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS

SEE US NOW!!

1968 RAMBLER 1968 JEEP

1968 MERCURY

1968 MONTEGO 1968 COMET 1968 COUGAR

BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS

SEE US NOW!!

1968 RAMBLER 1968 JEEP

1963 Mercury, 4 door automatic, air, clean. \$850
1963 Ford, 4 door, 6 cylinder, standard trans., clean. \$695
1962 Mercury, 4 door, auto, clean. \$750
1961 Mercury, 4 door, automatic. \$550

TOWN & COUNTRY MOTORS
Lincoln-Mercury, Rambler, Jeep
3110 W. Broadway TA 6-5400

ATTENTION FARMERS:

You can now market your butcher hogs by TEL-O-AUCTION each Monday at your MFA Hog Market in Sedalia.

Hogs will be received from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Monday for Auction at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday.

Your Advantages with TEL-O-AUCTION

- ★ Competitive Bidding
- ★ Price Differential for Quality
- ★ More Take Home Pay

For more information, contact your local manager or call Sedalia, 826-0097.

RESULTS . . . BUTCHER HOGS

M.F.A. Tel-O-Auction—July 16, 1968

TOTAL HEAD — 1148

PRICE	HEAD	WEIGHT	GRADE
22.20	134	230	1A
22.10	42	228	1A
(22.10-22.20)	176 (15% of Total)		
21.90	146	229	1
21.80	78	210	1A
21.70	14	247	1
21.60	65	250	1A
21.50	83	210	2
(21.60-21.90)	386 (34% of Total)		
21.50	145	210	1
21.40	24	234	2A
21.30	79	230	2
21.20	112	250	2A
21.10	46	248	2
(21.10-21.50)	406 (36% of Total)		
20.60	54	190	1-2
20.50	55	270	1-2A
20.40	19	245	3
20.30	3	266	3
20.20	22	288	2A-2
(20.00-20.60)	153 (13% of Total)		
19.30	4	293	3
19.10	11	311	2A
(19.10-19.30)	15 (1% of Total)		
18.60	12	324	3

RED HOT USED CAR BUYS

1967 CHEVROLET Bel Air 4 Door.
1967 FORD Mustang, 2 Door Hardtop. Extra Sharp! Only 11,000 miles.
1967 PLYMOUTH 2 Door Hardtop, full power and factory air conditioning.
1967 CHEVROLET Impala, 4 Door - - fully equipped!
1967 CHEVROLET Impala, 2 Door hardtop, full power and air conditioning.

All of these cars are EXTRA NICE, LOCAL, 1 OWNER units.

Mike O'CONNOR
Chevrolet - Buick - GMC
1300 South Limit - Sedalia, Mo.
LOT No. 2, 714 WEST MAIN ST.

FOR SALE

- Used Gas Ranges
- Used Automatic Washers
- Used Refrigerators

YOU HAUL AND SAVE!

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Phone: 366-4311 Otterville, Mo.

Special Prices

EVERY NEW CAR AND TRUCK IN OUR STOCK IS BEING EVEN FURTHER REDUCED IN PRICE TO MAKE YOU THAT ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME DEAL!

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Open Monday - Friday 8 A.M. 'Til 9 P.M.
Saturday 8 A.M. 'Til 6 P.M.

BILL GREER MOTORS, INC.
1700 W. Broadway TA 6-5200
Your Authorized Ford Dealer
MAIN STREET LOT
615 W. Main Sedalia TA 6-3168

We Deliver...
MORE TRUCK PER BUCK



SWEPTLINE PICKUP



LOW TONNAGE STAKE

THE TRUCK TO DO IT BETTER FOR YOU . . . IS HERE!

Several Good Used Pickups.

BRYANT MOTOR CO.
2ND. & KENTUCKY SEDALIA, MO.
KEEPS YOU ROLLING

FOR SALE

1624 WEST 14th STREET—3 bedroom brick, 2-baths, large living room, fireplace, basement, attached garage, nice corner lot. Near shopping area.

CARL OSWALD, REALTOR 826-3535
Salesmen: James W. Woods 826-1960
Oscar H. DeWolf 826-1730

PUBLIC SALE

Will sell at public auction the personal property described below located at 229 South Quincy St., Sedalia, Mo., on:

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 20th 10 A.M.

3-pc. sectional divan
2-pc. living room suite
Television, 21" Motorola, console, good.
2 floor lamps, 2 rockers
3 end tables
Rug, 9x12 and lot of throw rugs
Air conditioner, carrier, 220 volt
3-pc. bedroom suite
Roll-a-way bed
Hospital bed, cedar chest
Chest of drawers
Valet chair
2 clothes hampers
Dresser base, antique
Bookcase-Secretary, antique
Chiffoniere
Sewing machine, treadle type
Floor fan, new
Window fan, good

13-piece bedroom suite, like new. Consists of double dresser, large mirror, chest of drawers and bed.
1 double dresser, 1 chest of drawers
1 wood bed
1 15,000 BTU gas circulator
Several small items too numerous to mention.

This home is for sale — Offered exclusively by Collins Real Estate. For further information, call: 826-3051 or 826-5016

Terms: Cash Nothing to be removed unless settled for.

BILL HAMMERLY, Owner
Jerry Ondracek, Auctioneer Pat Brown, Clerk

Mile-A-Minute Marty By R & R Motors Inc.

MARTY, LET'S GO ON A PICNIC? THE LUNCH IS ALREADY PACKED.

OKAY, POLLY.

ISN'T THE SCENERY BEAUTIFUL?

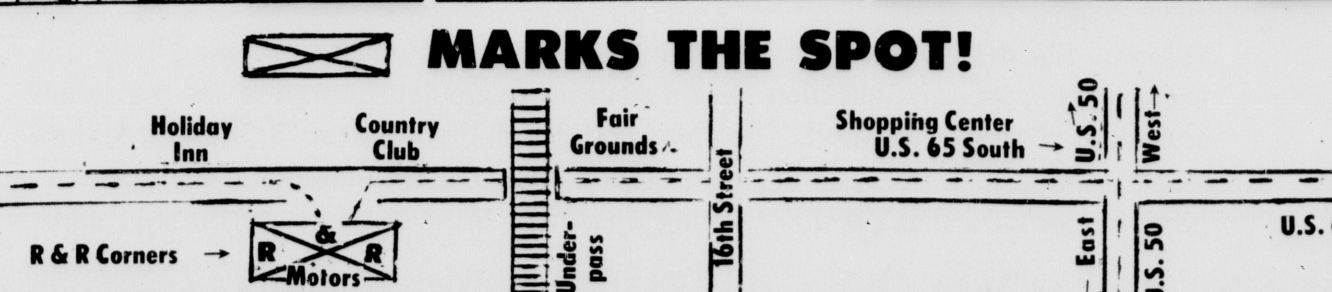
YES, IT IS.

THIS IS AN IDEAL SPOT FOR A PICNIC.

IT MUST BE - FIFTY MILLION INSECTS CAN'T BE WRONG.

R & R MOTORS

MARKS THE SPOT!



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Two Leaders Still Opposed to Measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of a gun control bill featuring registration and licensing of firearms claim strong backing on the House floor. But two congressmen with near life-and-death power over the measure say they still oppose such provisions.

President Johnson's proposal to ban mail-order sales of rifles, shotguns and ammunition survived its initial test in the House Wednesday when members agreed by voice vote to consider the bill.

A bipartisan group announced it would offer an amendment to the bill to include registration and licensing when it comes up for a vote Friday and a spokesman said he thought chances for passage were good.

Rep. Richard McCarthy, D-N.Y., said his group had contacted 200 colleagues and obtained a promising response.

"We are now in the process of contacting the other 200 uncommitted members to get them on our side," he told a news conference.

McCarthy expressed confidence a majority would be picked up favoring registration and licensing among the remaining 200 members.

McCarthy said he hopes Rep. Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., will "not vigorously press" his commitment to the House Rules Committee to oppose registration and licensing.

But Celler later indicated he had not changed his position. So did Rep. William M. McCulloch of Ohio, ranking Republican on Celler's House Judiciary Committee.

Both men told the Rules Com-

mittee last week they would oppose toughening up Johnson's original gun proposal with registration and licensing for fear it would jeopardize passage of any gun measure.

Rep. Bob Case, D-Tex., said he would propose an amendment Friday setting mandatory sentences for anyone using or carrying a firearm during commission of a felony.

"It's time for us to get mad. Help us to bring justice, law and order and public safety back to our land," Case said in a speech.

Celler, however, said he also was opposed to that amendment for several reasons, including the raising of constitutional questions.

Celler and McCulloch would be on the three-man House team that would represent the House in conference committee with the Senate and thus are a force to be reckoned with in the future of any gun control measure.

On the eve of what could be the most crucial test yet in either chamber for gun controls, the Justice Department released a report saying states with strong firearms laws tend to have fewer murders with guns than states with weak firearms laws.

The compilation of statistics was made by the criminal division of the department, whose head, Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark has urged strong gun control laws. It was sent to the House Judiciary Committee.

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Governor's Wife Loses Old Shape

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey's first lady won't mind a bit if some of her friends don't recognize her at the National Governors Conference in Cincinnati this weekend. The last time they got together Mrs. Richard J. Hughes was 80 pounds heavier.

After 18 weeks and several days of rigid dieting under close medical supervision, Betty Hughes is ready to show off her new shape to the rest of the governors' wives. She still admits to being overweight but is proud of having worked her way out of "the obese class."

The 46-year-old brunet has always been noted for her wit and infectious good humor, but during the six years her husband has been in office she says she definitely wasn't in the running for "shapeliest wife" of a governor.

As the scale crept closer to the 250 pound mark and she became more concerned, Mrs. Hughes felt she had to take action. She hadn't always been fat; friends who knew her in high school and college remember her as quite slim.

In February she appeared on a television program with Bess Myerson, who has retained the award winning shape that helped win her a Miss America title 23 years ago. And when Mrs. Hughes returned from the television taping session she told her husband that seeing Miss Myerson had strengthened her determination to begin a serious dieting program. She placed a call to the Kempner Clinic at Duke University Hospital in Durham, N.C. that night.

Soon Mrs. Hughes was settled in an apartment in Durham and



Special Event

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Owens, Richmond, Va., the 24 millionth social security beneficiaries, receive their checks from President Johnson in a White House ceremony. (UPI)

following a rigorous routine that included medication, a bland diet—consisting mainly of rice and exercise which "showed me my coed days were over ... over the hill by about 25 years."

Friends sent her a bicycle. "I haven't been bike riding in years, and every one of the intervening years showed up fast," she reported in one of the weekly columns she writes for several New Jersey papers. "I wobbled down the road riding like someone walks after 10 weeks."

Unusual Bird Given To Aviary to Study

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Aviary had an unusual bird under study Tuesday—a baby penguin with two tails, four legs, two hearts and two digestive tracts.

Victoria S. Lord, 14, found it on a neighbor's driveway in Upper St. Clair Township Monday. She fed it oatmeal, a little milk and some fruit, then turned it over to an aviary official.

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Briefs

The Woman's Society of the First United Methodist Church met with Mrs. Roy Brown. The Lovan Circle arranged the program, a discussion of events that took place at church camp. Slides were shown of the various activities.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met at the church July 11. Mrs. Paul Alper presented the topic, "I, this Nation, and God" to fifteen members. The members will participate in the sidewalk bazaar, July 29 and the Lutheran booth at the Missouri State Fair.

The Wesley United Methodist Women's Society met Thursday. The program, "Americans Abroad" was personalized by Mrs. Mildred Goddard who relayed some of her own experiences abroad. Installation of officers will be held in August.

Garden Club No. 5 met July 12 at Highway Gardens for a picnic lunch with ten members and two guests present. Mrs. John Zulauf presented the program, "Litter." A tour was made of the gardens.

Otterville — Mr. and Mrs.

Steven Bergman were honored with a surprise housewarming party Saturday evening. Mrs. Bergman is the former Dorothy Gerke.

Garden Club No. 8 met July 12 at Liberty Park for a picnic. Mrs. Cecil Bohon, president, presided over the meeting. Members discussed litter prevention and made plans for the Missouri State Fair.

Mrs. W. Porter Murray was hostess for the regular meeting of the Knob Noster Modern Homemakers Extension Club the afternoon of July 10.

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